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Cameron—Friday and Saturday cloudy and cooler.

## NED HOOKS SLOCOMB IS BURIED SATURDAY

THOUSANDS MOURN LOSS OF BELOVED YOUTH WHO DIED ON JANUARY EIGHTH

Ned Hooks Slocomb is dead and thousands who knew him now sit in the shadow of a great sorrow.

Death came to him at the dawning of a new day. The hour was high twelve on the night of January 7, 1927 as he lay upon his bed of affliction enshrined in the fine devotion of his friends and the love of his family who during the hours when he yet remained to them in the flesh ministered as only those who loved and knew him could minister while hope was fading as petals fall from the rose, one by one, and the somber folds of eternity claimed him for their own.

He lay at his home, his condition grave, but not considered fatal, and the news of his death told to friends in whispers of sorrow on the morning of January 8, 1927, came in upon the hearts of all with a grief that was pain.

Stricken in November, resulting from an attack of influenza, he was first taken to a sanitarium in Temple where he remained for about ten days. Returning to his home here, he spent the remaining days in a brave effort to regain his health, losing in the unequal struggle against the affliction.

Ned Hooks Slocomb was born March 4, 1908 the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocomb and a native of Cameron. He would have been nineteen years of age at his next birthday. His condition growing more acute at nightfall Friday brought to the home many friends and all through the long night of his last suffering many came to inquire about him and at the time of his death many had come to be with him and to console the family, who with the attending physician, Dr. Elbra Monroe, gave the best they could summon to help him to health again.

Expressions of sympathy and floral tributes began their ceaseless tide to the bier early Saturday and at midday and long before the hour set for the funeral these tokens of esteem were banked in tender colors about the home. The body lay at the home in a mauve gray casket of steel while hundreds came for a last look upon his face, stilled for the ages in a moment of youth when life's path led away to high destiny.

Members of the Senior class holding him in esteem for his good life and great spirit among them, came to pay their last tribute. Members of the school faculty bowed in sorrow were greatly touched by his death and they came with others in the hour of grief that engulfed the hearts of all.

Funeral services from the Methodist church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 8, 1927, directed by Green Bros. with Rev. L. J. Power, the pastor, assisted by Rev. H G. Kenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, was attended by hundreds. Members of the senior class as active and honorary pallbearers and T. A. Fisher, superintendent, stood at the entrance of the home as the body was carried out.

Tributes by the ministers told of his good life and the fortitude that carried him through the days of suffering. At the close of the service hundreds came, passing by the casket to look upon his face for the last time. The procession one of the largest ever seen at a funeral in Cameron, ended at Oak Hill cemetery where interment was made in the family burial plot.

Ned Hooks Slocomb united with the Methodist church when eight years of age and was regular in his attendance.

He was a member of the graduating class of Yoe High School and during the years of his school life was an exemplary student. He lettered in football and on the 1926 squad was the trusted quarterback leading his men in triumph over the gridiron and his life generally was an inspiration to the student body. At the church a special choir of high school girls sang the old songs of his church adding the sweetness of music to the tribute of the ministers. Miss Lucille Dickard played the organ music.

The honorary pallbearers were his teachers and members of the graduating class. The active pallbearers were

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# FARM HOME FIRE TAKES TOLL TWO AT ROCKDALE

# *V. L. White, Farmer, is Found Dead at Maysfield*

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE TRAPS FAMILY IN HOME

AGED MAN AND SON BURNED TO DEATH—THIRD VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

Rockdale, Tex. 11.—Luther Allen, 60, and his aged father were burned to death and his son, Floyd Allen, 30, was probably fatally burned when fire destroyed their farm home five miles east of here at 2 o'clock this morning. Floyd Allen is in a hospital at Cameron and his recovery is considered doubtful. The cause of the fire has not been determined but it is believed that it originated in the aged man's room, where he had ben accustomed to lighting his lamp at various hours of the night, to smoke his pipe. This room was in flames before the family was awakened. Floyd Allen was awakened and rushed into the burning room, where he was burned. Luther Allen not knowing that his wife and small children had escaped through a window, ran into their room and was trapped by burning timbers, his body being found across the bed of his young son.

The condition of Floyd Allen who was brought to the Cameron Hospital for treatment was reported favorable for his recovery. He was resting well at noon today and shows good improvement.

## LEGION MEN TO MEET ON FEBRUARY FIRST

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE MEN

Cameron Post American Legion is to have a big meeting on February 1.

This is the annual meeting for the election of officers and the post is anxious for a large attendance on the part of its members.

The meeting will be held in the District Court room. The post now has no meeting place but a committee has been named to see about renting a place and to report back to the next meeting.

The meeting was held Tuesday night in the District Court room and a good number was present.

The post went on record as favoring extension of loans on bonus policies in line with the action of the state department in urging financial assistance for ex-soldiers.

The exservice men who should hold membership in Cameron post are urged to pay their dues at once and renew their membership. The post cannot go to the expense and time to make a personal canvas and this appeal is made to the men of the world war to rally to and support their organization.

All ex-service men are urged to attend the meeting here on Tuesday night, February 1 for the big rally including W. O. Newton and Wm. M. Cobb.

Two angry polar bears became as docile as lambs when the crew of the schooner started singing.

Only three telegraph offices in London are open for business after eight p. m., this includes the General Post Office.

### GREEN BROS. OFFER BIG BARGAINS FOR SUPPLIES TO MILAM COUNTY FARMERS

Green Brothers is offering an exceptional list of bargains for farm owners this week, including equipment for the farm, in an advertisement in this issue of The Herald.

"The new year is starting off good," said Mr. Green, "and we anticipate a good business." Mr. Green is a consistent advertiser and employs the power of printers ink to stimulate business. It has paid him big dividends.

## 39 BILLS INDICTMENT MADE BY GRAND JURY

33 FELONY CASES GROWS OUT OF WORK OF JURY IN DISTRICT COURT

The Grand Jury for the January term finally adjourned last Friday, January 7th, returning into open court 39 true bills of indictment, 33 felonies and 6 misdemeanors.

Following is the list of the cases:

Ed Green, 3 cases felony theft and burglary. Case set for January 18.

Claude Morgan, 3 cases burglary and felony theft. Case set for January 18.

Charlie Gill, burglary. Case set for January 17.

Willie Larza, selling intoxicating liquor. Case set for January 18.

Earl Allison, 2 cases selling intoxicating liquor. Case set for Jan., 18.

Henderson Thompson, Kembler Majors, Aldine Baggett, driving an automobile while intoxicated. Case set for January 18.

Jim Hairston, 6 cases burglary and felony theft. Lyter Huffman, 6 cases burglary and felony theft. Clyde Stratton, 6 cases burglary and felony theft. Vivian Wilfong, 2 cases burglary and felony theft.

Hairston, Huffman, Stratton and Vivian Wilfong cases grew out of the attempted bank robbery at Milano on December 15th. These parties are now in jail at Vernon, Texas under indictment for robbery of the Odell bank after the Milano attempt, where their cases are set for January 17, after which they will be brought to Cameron for trial.

The case of the State vs. Pete Prater under indictment for murder is set for Monday, January 24. A venire of 100 men has been ordered by the Court.

The cases of the State vs. J. A. Claxton under indictment in two cases for murder are set for trail January 31 and February 2, respectively. Venires of 140 men have been ordered in each case. All veniremen are urged to be present in order to avoid delay.

## Death Cheats Court of Trial of Charley Hite, Milam Negro

The fate of Chas. Hite, negro, charged by indictment with manufacturing liquor, is up to the High Court. Death may have been more kind than the courts of men. Here is a letter written by E. A. Camp his attorney to Jack Lewis, district attorney:

Dear Sir:-

You had me scared in the above case, but the Lord is with me, and we have you sewed up. You now have no more chance to convict old Charley, than you have of going to heaven before you die. I am writing you frankly, in order that you will not have any subpoenas issued or put anybody to any more trouble.

Very truly,
E. A. Camp.

At the bottom of the letter Mr. Camp wrote the following line.

"Charley died January 7, 1927.

## Local Postal Clerks Make Fine Records In Case Examination

Three Cameron postal clerks have made fine records in case examinations according to rating sheets returned here this week by the post office department. The clerks and their per centage are as follows:

Joe Matula 100 per cent.
Albert Collins 99.87 per cent.
Grady Cooper 99.48 per cent.

These examinations come periodically and each examination represents a given section of the state for the distribution of the mails by train. Mr. Collins has taken six of these examinations and Mr. Matula 5.

The next examination will be held in April of this year. When all the examinations are held the clerks will have mastered the entire number of zones and can distribute train mail in the boxes in the local post office.

The local postal service has been greatly benefitted by the attainment of these young men and generally the postoffice force is one of the best in Texas.

## GILTS TO BE HERE ON WEDNESDAY JAN 19

COMMERCIAL CLUB BEHIND MOVEMENT TO RESTOCK COUNTY WITH HOGS

Next Wednesday is the probable date for the distribution of the car load of gilts. In fact that date is set, unless otherwise announced, in the meantime. W. M. Cobb, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Commercial Club, is in receipt of the following letter:

"Referring to your conversation a few days ago with reference to the car of gilts for the Commercial Club, beg to advise that receipts have been very light here this week and it don't look like that I will hardly be able to get them out before probably next Tuesday. I have got about 40 head of the Poland China on hand but only 10 head of the Durocs. It might be that I could get them ready by Saturday but I doubt it, so I believe you would be safe in getting the information in your paper that they would be there ready for distribution about next Wednesday.

"I will call you and let you know just as quick as I have them ready to ship out. I would rather take a little longer time and get the good kind than ship anything that would not be satisfactory.

Yours very truly
R. Johnson.

## L. T. LEWIS PROMOTED TO INSURANCE PLACE

ELECTED MANAGER FOR CENTRAL TEXAS FOR SOUTHERN UNION LIFE

L. T. Lewis, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, has been elected manager for the Southern Union Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth, for central Texas.

Mr. Lewis will make his home in Waco after February I when he leaves the service of the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. Lewis has been with the bank for a long period of time serving as cashier and as active vice-president. During the past few years he has devoted spare time to the writing of Life Insurance, building up a large business here. His ability has been recognized by the company and now he is to become its manager for this section of Texas with offices in Waco and a large compensation for his services.

The bank has not yet named a successor to Mr. Lewis but this will be done soon, it is thought. The bank is giving careful consideration to the matter of filling this position which is one of trust and importance more than any other position in the business.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis will regret to hear that he is to leave the service of this big bank but will be pleased to learn of the recognition that has come to him in the field of insurance.

Mr. Lewis expects to leave the service of the bank and to move to Waco on or about the first of February.

The Gause State Bank under the management of John H. Thomas, and owned by the Citizens National has been discontinued. Mr. Thomas will be with the Citizens bank to liquidate the Gause bank.

## TURKEY PRIZES GIVEN TO CONTESTANTS HERE

ONE FARMER SAYS TURKEY CROP SAVED HIM FROM FAILURE THIS YEAR

Contest prizes in the turkey marketing for Cameron were paid in gold last Saturday by J. W. Coleman, president of the commercial club.

The prizes were paid on recommendation of the committee and on application of Wm. Cobb, chairman of the agricultural committee.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Elmer Pritchard, Heidenheimer, $75; Rosalie Lenhert, Walker's Creek, $50; Mrs. O. B. Looney, Ben Arnold $25; Miss Daisy Johns, Cameron, $10.

The farmers producing turkeys this year, especially those who won the prizes report that the turkeys were produced at practically no cost to them. The turkeys were sold at about 30c per pound.

Mr. Pritchard declared that he marketed $773 worth of turkeys. He sold $98 worth of turkeys elsewhere making a total of $946. He kept books and the record shows that $67 was the total expense. He began the year with ten turkeys valued at $40 leaving a net profit of $879. He has 30 turkeys to start the new year on and expects great returns next year.

The year 1927 bids fair to be one of great production in turkeys and country produce of all kinds and Cameron will be the best market in Central Texas.

## HATCHERY IS OBTAINED FOR CAMERON SOON

KAZMIER OF BRYAN WILL INSTALL PLANT IN CAMERON

F. W. Kazmier of Bryan, according to the terms of his letter to the club which have been accepted by the club, will soon establish in Cameron a commercial hatchery to be under his supervision with that of other hatcheries owned by him.

S. M. Burns, director of the commercial club is responsible for the location of the hatchery in Cameron. He has been at work on this matter for more than two years and recently had another well known hatchery man to visit Cameron but the club reached an understanding with Mr. Kazmier, the condition being that the club is to make a loan of $1000 to him. The other man demanded a bonus of $1440.

Mr. Burns brought the Cameron Florist to Cameron and was instrumental in bringing the nursery here. He is a live wire commercial club man and goes after the industries.

## 30 ACRES PLEDGED FOR GRAPE FARMING HERE

HOYTE FARMERS HEAR VALUE OF CROP STRESSED AT MEETING

Thirty acres have been pledged for the production of the Carmen grape in the sandy lands east of Cameron.

Those who have pledged are: H. B. Pressley 10 acres; Clyde Hensley 10 acres and F. E. Jackson, 10 acres.

The acreage was pledged at the meeting called by F. S. Lesovsky of the commercial club and attended by a number of Cameron business men.

Mr. Lonzano of Ingleside, grape grower, was on the program. H. M Madison of the Southern Pacific Lines also was on the program for an address. Mr. Lesovsky presiding at the meeting gave the farmers much valuable information about the industry and it is believed the farmers will pledge more acreage.

## V. L. WHITE 49, FOUND DEAD AT MAYSFIELD

HUNDREDS MOURN DEATH OF BELOVED MILAM CAUNTY CITIZEN

V. L. White, 49, well known Milam County citizen, was found dead on his farm Saturday morning, January 8, 1926 following a search instituted for him when he did not return to his home on Friday.

Mr. White left his home at Maysfield Friday morning, January 7, telling his family he was going hunting for hogs. He took his shotgun with him. He said, according to members of the family that he would return within one hour. When he did not return members of the family became alarmed and started a search for him on Friday afternoon. The search continued all that night and at day break on Saturday morning the body was found in the field.

Mr. White, when found was thought to have been dead several hours. Nearby was found his shotgun and from it had been discharged a shot. A fatal wound was found in his left breast and death is said to have been instantaneous. The body was found only 1-2 mile from the home. The gun was standing between the irons of the planter.

V. L. White was born at Maysfield the son of Mr. and Mrs. John White and had resided there all his life. On July 30, 1906, he married Miss Lavina Hildreth and to them were born six children. He was a member of the Methodist church. In his life he was always found on the right side of every public question and his citizenship had enriched the civilization of the community in which he had lived all the days of his life.

His death brought to hundreds who knew him, profound sorrow and the verdict of appraisal for his life is one of universal esteem.

Funeral services directed by Green Bros., were held at the Methodist church in Maysfield Sunday afternoon January 9, 1926 at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Black, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Pebble Grove Cemetery near Maysfield.

He is survived by his widow and six children, four boys and two girls as follows: Warren White, student at S. M. U. Dallas; Valter White Ralph White and Neviel White of Maysfield; Misses Dorris and Mary White of Maysfield.

The funeral was the most widely attended within the recollection of the citizens of that community. He was laid to rest by friends who had known him in his life time and loved and revered him for his great qualities of heart and mind. Expressions of sorrow have come from a wide section of the state following announcement of his death and the impulse of all is quickened by the grief that is so widely manifest.

The pall bearers were: H. L. Atkinson, John Thweatt, H. W. Massengale, Geo. T. Graves, H. L. Yeager, J. C. Freeman and J. C. Tyson.

## Sharpe's Chickens Take Prizes In Egg Laying Contest

In the John Tarelton Agricultural College Egg Laying Contest, Stephensville, Texas, a branch of A. & M. College, R. E. Sharpe's two pens won distinction. One took 1st place, the other tied for 2nd place, laying 246 and 219 eggs respectively.

Two hens laid 28 eggs each. Two laid 27 eggs each and others made good records.

At A. and M. Egg Laying Contest Mr. Sharpe's pen received 4th place in Leghorn Class, 3rd place for all Texas Breeders, 2nd place for Texas Breeders in Leghorn class, 8th place for all pens, there being about 100 pens in the contest. The above applies for the month of December.

In these two contests the most poultry breeders of the United State are competing. the

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the firm of Abrams Brothers heretofore conducting stores at Hearne in Robertson County, Texas, and at Cameron in Milam County, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Henceforth the store operated under the name of "The Famous" at Cameron in Milam County, Texas will be owned and conducted solely by Jake Abrams, and Meyer Abrams will be in no manner conected therewith nor own any interest therein; and henceforth the store operated under the name of "The Famous" at Hearne in Robertson County, Texas, will be owned and conducted solely by Meyer Abrams, and said Jake Abrams will be in no manner connected therewith nor own any interest therein.

All debts due to the Hearne store are to be paid to Meyer Abrams, and all liabilities of the Hearne store are assumed by said Meyer Abrams; and all debts due to the Cameron store are to be paid to Jake Abrams and all liabilities of the Cameron store are assumed by said Jake Abrams.

Witness our hands this 30th day of December, A. D. 1926.

JAKE ABRAMS
MEYER ABRAMS


# DOBBINS

Always Lowest in Price and nothing high but the quality

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| 100 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar | $7.15 |
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| FLOUR | Acorn Extra High Patent | $2.15 | FEED OATS | Per Bushel | 60c |
| FLOUR | Elberta Highest Patent | 2.00 | COOKING OIL | One Gallon White | 1.00 |
| FLOUR | Peerless | 1.85 | GOOD SOAP | 22 Bars for | 1.00 |
| MEAL | 25 Pound Sack | 60 | SYRUP | 1 Gallon Bucket Brer Rabbit | .85 |
| COFFEE | 3 1-4 Pounds Good Rio | 1.00 | SYRUP | 1 Gallon Bucket Mary Jane | .65 |
| COFFEE | 3 Pounds best Peaberry | 1.00 | KARO | Syrup, white 1 gallon bucket | .65 |
| COFFEE | Maxwell House | 1.60 | RICE | 12 Pounds for | 1.00 |
| BUCKET LARD | 8 Lb. Bucket | 1.15 | CATSUP | 1 Gallon can | .65 |
| SNOWDRIFT | Lard, per Pound | .13 | TOMATOES | 1 Dozen No. 2 | 1.25 |
| PINTO BEANS | 11 Pounds for | 1.00 | | | |

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THE MAN WHO SAVES YOU MONEY

The bank book is the Little Acorn when planted in the fallow ground of systematic savings brings forth the great oak of prosperity and when the winds of disaster come and the storms of reverses beat about you the great oak stands.

Resolve in 1927 to save. Bring each week or month to this bank some part of your earnngs and prove the value of what we say about savings. Let us help you to independence. Become a savings depositor in this bank and learn the value of the service we give.

THE PIONEER BANK OF MILAM COUNTY
STRONG—SAFE—CONSERVATIVE

First National Bank
Cameron, Texas


# MARRYING JUSTICE QUITS PUBLIC OFFICE

ED. GUNN AT ROCKDALE RETIRES AFTER INTERESTING PUBLIC CAREER

(Rockdale Reporter)

Retiring voluntarily, after having served the Rockdale Precinct as Justice of the Peace for more than fourteen years, Judge Ed Gunn on January 1st turned over the office to his successor, Hon. L. H. Hillyer, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the practice of law. He will maintain his office over the First National Bank, while Mr. Hillyer has opened an office in the Coulter building, up stairs over The Reporter office.

Judge Gunn was born and reared 14 miles south of Rockdale, and as a young man entered the profession of teaching, following that calling for seventeen years, the entire time in the public system of Milam County.

Being desirous of entering the legal profession and not being possessed of financial means to take the required course in a law school, he sought election to the office of Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, in 1912, there being three other candidates seeking the said office, and in the primary election he won a majority over all his opponents. He was installed in office November 10, 1912, and voluntarily retired January 1, 1927, having served fourteen years, 1 month and 20 days.

Immediately after assuming office, he began a systematic study of the law, and having office in the same building with Hon. E. A. Camp, thru the kindness of that gentleman he was given access to Mr. Camp's large law library, and in the ten years that Judge Gunn officiated in the above named building there was hardly a volume in Mr. Camp's library that the judge did not form an acquaintance with. In January, 1920, feeling that he had made sufficient preparation to meet the bar examination for license to practice law, Judge Gunn appeared before the legal Board under the supervision of the Supreme Court of Texas at Austin and took the rigid examination for admittance to the bar and was granted license to practice in all the courts of Texas and has since said date been doing civil practice in the county and district courts.

In his services as Justice of Peace he has married more than 1400 couples, and has filed in his court 3606 civil suits, about 2700 criminal cases and had held 49 inquests.

He has daily heard and adjudicated complaints between neighbors, families, husbands and wives. The judge says he could write an interesting history of domestic troubles laid before him by husbands and wives and that he has found one of the outstanding traits of the feminine sex is to tell their troubles to someone when very angry at their husbands, and many pitiful stories have been laid before him by wives who have been mistreated by their husbands, and who perhaps regretted having disclosed the family skeleton after becoming calm, but the judge says they need have no fears, for true to the Code of Ethics of his profession he will never reveal secrets confided under those conditions. The judge further says that he has come to believe that most of the people do about the best they know, but most troubles result from a lack of knowledge and his observation is that young people who have to be continually amused and entertained and who cannot find companionship in books and literature are headed toward the rocks.

Judge Gunn will now give all of his time to the practice of law, having acquired a good library and nicely equipped office over the First National Bank.

### STATE BANK DECLARES 8 PER CENT DIVIDEND AT STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Thorndale State Bank held in the directors room of the bank on Friday of last week the past year's business was reviewed and the affairs of the bank as a business was found to be sound and in a growing condition, thus adding another link in the long chain of 20 years of business life of the bank that a substantial dividend was declared every year without exception, notwithstanding the floods and drouths, which have come and gone alternately through these twenty years only to be climaxed by the sudden drop in the price of cotton last year. It is a splendid record, and in recognition of this fact the stockholders in their meeting Friday reelected the board of directors and the directors in a later meeting retained the same officers to personally look after the business for another twelve months.

The personnel of the board of directors are: J. B. Wills, Chas. Saller, J. W. Garner, Sam Clement, John Moerbe, C. Garner and C. A. Leferre. The officers are: J. B. Willis, president; Chas. Saller, vice-president; J. W. Garner, vice-president; Sam Clement, cashier and Norman Clement, assistant cashier.—Thorndale Champion.

When Austen Chamberlain was installed as Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 2,000 of the students wore monocles in his honor.

An oil well at Olinda, California, is now the deepest well in the world. It penetrates the earth to a depth of 8,046 feet.

The girls of Constantinople and Angora are bobbing and shingling their hair faster than those of New York or London.


## What Is a Diuretic?

*People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.*

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use *Doan's Pills*, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given *Doan's* signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

*Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys*

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.


The city of Venice stands on 117 small islands, among which, winding through the city, are 150 canals, spanned here and there by 380 bridges.

Automobile thefts in the United States during 1925 amounted to $300,000,000. One-fifth of the stolen cars were never recovered.

Pompeii built sidewalks of asphalt and was the first to raise the center of her asphalt streets to drain off the water.


# Corns

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard calluses, without soreness or irritation.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

# Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS A24-15

# Buick Ahead Again in the Yellowstone!

Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price.

Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel.

This year there were 4,756 Buicks in a total of 44,472 cars registered. 101 different makes were represented in the registrations. One in every ten was a Buick.

Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

They know Buick will take them and bring them back comfortably, safely and splendidly—across the Continent—or around the World.

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT

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Cameron, Texas

# COURT HOUSE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billie Spikes and Mary Smiser.

Francisco E. Chabarrie and Matil de Rosa.

Willie Kelm and Lillian Achnerder.

Pedro Carbajal and Paulina Reojos.

Henry Taylor and Gaston C. Scott.

J. D. Henry and Annie Mae Gaunady.

Joe Mack Field and Pearl Porter.

Ray Overman and Maggie Drummond.

C. G. Moore and Mrs. Era W. Cobb

Lester Lierman and Irene Marek.

Henry Bassett and Carey B. Ross.

Dorateo Esparso and Sara Rangel.

Andres Cortez and Margareta Moreno.

### OIL AND GAS LEASES

T. E.Neeley to W. S. Guthrie, 20 acres out of Wm. Allen grant, $500.

J. T. Pruett et ux to H. T. Coulter, 71 acres out of Jose Leal survey, $100

### DEED RECORDS

Joe Ermis et al to William Kuzel et al, 63.83 acres out of Nancy Boren league, $5,265.97.

Robert Dudley Fisher et ux to J. O. Hughes 75 acres out of Wm. Moore grant and 127 3-4 acres out of Wm. Moore league, $4,055.

C. B. Barrett et ux to John Watson, lot No. 4 in the subdivision of the tract of land on the Jas. A. Bradford and Joseph H. Clark surveys, $5 and other considerations.

W . T. Isaac to Lula Isaac, lot No 5 out of Jackson Hill league, $10.

T. B.Moseley et ux to Kirby Bole, 87 acres out of J. A. DePena league $3100.

J. O. Lindsey et ux to Dave Bundrick, 120 acres out of W. W.Hill grant $2600.

R. Fuller et ux to Mrs. Trissie Roschetsky, a certain tract of land in the W. W. Lewis league, $1,580.

Guy Glasscock et ux to The Thorndale Mercantile Co., all that certain undivided interest in two certain tracts or parcels of land, $300.

P. H. Thomas et al to Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, 2 acres out of A. W. Sullivan survey, $1.

Kizzie Thomas to P. H. Thomas et al, 6-12 interest in lot No. 7 in block No. 2 of town of Gause, $1.

Womack J. Brashear et ux to Mrs. Mary Mondrik 12 3-10 acres out of Isom Allen grant and 67 1-3 acres out of John W. Wilkerson survey $4,327.57.

J. K. Freeman to P. O. Armstrong West line of Price lot 196 feet to the Belton street, $3400.

Hess Humbles et ux to D. L. Humbles 7-10 acres out of D. Monroe grant $825.

Southern Memorial Co., to Mrs. J. H. Gandy, 100 acres of land out of J. A. DePena grant, $4,118.90.

Jeter Lumber Co., to W. E. Gaither 75x108 feet of northwest quarter of block C, a part of D. Monroe grant, $8,000.

## NEELEY RE-INSTATED ON HIGHWAY WORK ROCKDALE DISTRICT

We don't know whether Santa Claus had anything to do with it or not, but evidently somebody with a proper conception of right and wrong has been instrumental in getting Tom Neeley of this city re-instated on the State highways in the Rockdale territory. Mr. Neeley received orders last week to go to work, and he started at once, dragging and improving the highway towards Thorndale, also the one to Hicks.

Rockdale state highways have been without proper maintenance since Sept. 1, 1926 at which time Mr. Neeley was "let out." During the fall and winter months the highways have had no maintenance, and had become a joke. During the recent bad weather it was almost impossible to get out of Rockdale in any direction except towards Cameron and even that highway is in bad condition for the first two miles out of town.

The road to Gay Hill and Thorndale had become so nearly impassible that County Commissioner R. A. Hairston last Friday took the bull by the horns and started a crew of men fixing it so the farmers could at least get over it. Before he had proceeded far with the work, however, news of the reinstatement of Mr. Neeley was received so Mr. Hairston turned the crew over to Neeley Saturday, and the bills will be paid out of state maintenance funds.

Mr. Neeley informs the Reporter that he is going to do everything towards maintaining the state highways now that the district engineer will stand for. The engineer is expected here this week to take a look at the mud holes and ruts into which the roads have deteriorated since September.—Rockdale Reporter.


CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.


Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

## BURLINGTON STATE BANK

at Burlington, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Cameron Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Cameron, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security | $ 94,607.61 |
| Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon | 300.00 |
| Real Estate (Banking House) | 3,000.00 |
| Overdrafts, undoubtedly good | 628.60 |
| Other Real Estate | 2,251.15 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,985.00 |
| Cash on Hand | 3,866.53 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 8,900.37 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 3,686.12 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 1,443.66 |
| Other Resources | 314.52 |
| Total | $121,983.56 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | 30,000.00 |
| Other Surplus Fund | 2,500.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 501.82 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid | 65,741.18 |
| Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid | 4,200.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 17,050.29 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 1,656.55 |
| Reserve for taxes | 333.72 |
| Total | $121,983.56 |

State of Texas, County of Milam.

We, T. F. Hardy, as President, and Jno. P. O'Neill, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. F. HARDY, President.
JNO. P. O'NEILL, Cashier.

Subscribed to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.
B. J. Matocha, Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. J. O'NEILL.
GEO. T. GRAVES
E. P. LESTER, Directors.

## ONE TURKEY HEN NETS $79.69 IN ONE YEAR'S TIME

Here is the season's most remarkable turkey story, as told by Houston Kyzar, local grocer:

In the fall of 1925 his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kyzar of the Fredonia community had a young turkey hen which was too small to sell. Mrs. Kyzar kept the hen and in the spring it laid almost 50 eggs which were set under chicken hens. A large percent of the eggs unequipped for taking care of the hatched but Mrs. Kyzar was totally small turkeys, only 20 of these reached maturity. Of these, three were lost or killed, and Mrs. Kyzar was left with seventeen turkeys.

Fourteen of the seventeen were sold for $60.09. Two were kept for breeding stock for next year, and are valued at $5. One turkey whose value was $3.60 at the rate at which the fourteen sold, was eaten. The total of these amounts is $79.69.

Mrs. Kyzar was out nothing in raising these turkeys and thus the entire sum was clear. This only shows what can be done even when no care is taken of the turkeys. With proper trouble a very large per cent of the 50 eggs would have sold as grown turkeys.—Brady Standard.

## FORD ROADSTER CATCHES FIRE AND OCCUPANTS LOSE SOME CLOTHING

While Vess Young, Crockett Allcorn and Miss Shirley Peebles were leaving Thorndale on last Friday afternoon for Austin where Miss Peebles intended to visit relatives and the young men expected to proceed to Harlingen in the Rio Grande Valley, where they had secured promises of employment, the Ford roadster belonging to Crockett Allcorn in which they were making the trip caught on fire when they had reached about one mile west of town on the Thorndale and Taylor highway The flame almost enveloped the roadster instantly and the occupants of the car made quick work of leaving it In the confusion the suit case of Miss Peebles' was left in the car and consumed by the flames. Besides other smaller articles Miss Peebles lost a dress and coat which she valued very much. Crockett Allcorn also lost a coat, but the suit cases of the young men apparently being more accessible were saved.

It is supposed that a shortage of the electric wires caused the fire. The entire top, seat and all electric wire connections were burned. The engine and frame apparently is unhurt and portions of the main body of the car is sound. The roadster was brought to the Thorndale Auto Co., for repairs which almost amount to a new body and top. Vess and Crickett postponed their trip until Monday morning when they left again in another car for the valley.

We understand that Vess has a position as a Chevrolet salesman at Harlingen and Crockett has two or more positions under consideration but is not sure which of these he will finally accept.—Thorndale Champion.

### NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that cotton receipt No. 97629 issued in the name of Oscar Shuffield on the 26th day of August 1926, by the Cameron Compress Company, for one bale of cotton delivered by him to that Company, has been lost, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of said cotton, and the public is warned not to accept said receipt or to deal with same in the hands of any other person.

Cameron Compress Company,
S. E. Dossett, Supt.

## TEXAS POPULATION IN 1930 ESTIMATED AT 5,662,000

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Texas in 1930 will have a population of 5,662,000, as compared with the 4,663,000 it had in 1920, Director Stuart of the Census Bureau, estimated before the House Committee considering congressional reappointment Monday.

If the membership of the House of Representatives is left at 435 as at present, Texas in 1930 will have 20 congressmen instead of 18 as at present.

Stuart estimated the population of the nation would be 123,288,000. If this were true, he said 12 states would gain 24 congressmen who would be lost by 16 other states.

## CITIZENSHIP OF A. GANDY RESTORED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Ferguson Tuesday in her clemency proclamations touching 32 who had been serving their time in the prison and who had served their time, restored the citizenship of A. Gandy He was convicted and sentenced for violating the liquor laws of the state from Milam County.

The Chinese government is about to present to the library of the League of Nations the complete Chinese encyclopedia which is reputed to be more than 200 years old. It comprises 800 large volumes having a total of more than 100,000,000 words the heavens, earth, scien literature and governmen

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Texas Power And Light Co.

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Fire Insurance Announcement

This is to announce to my friends and the public at large that I have established a Fire Insurance Agency in Cameron with office in The Herald Building and am now writing Insurance on Cameron business and residence property.

I am representing some of the largest and best known Insurance Companies in the world and my attention to your policies will give you the kind of service you are entitled to.

I will appreciate an opportunity to list your business and write your policies. In the future the insurance business will have my earnest attention with the view of giving the best in service and insurance to protect the property of Cameron citizens.

Assuring you of my appreciation for any favors that may be shown me, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. E. FLINN

PHONE 28 CAMERON, TEXAS

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## GETTING NEW BUSINESS

The progressive business firm finds that it needs to be constantly making new friends and creating a new circle of customers. If it just depends on satisfying those who have previously bought its goods, it is likely to see its trade diminished. Population changes more rapidly now than formerly, and if a firm has a certain list of customers this year, it can expect, as the result of all the changes that naturally occur, that considerable proportion of those customers will not be on the list in a year or two.

Also people are changeable in their habits, and unless a very energetic effort is made to hold old customers by advertising, a lot of them will go elsewhere, attracted by the various inducements that are offered them.

People are not much inclined, as they were often formerly, just to trade at one place or a few places right along year after year. They are quick to get the idea, if some firm seems to be hustling a little harder than its competitors to please the people, and no feeling of habit or sentiment of loyalty is apt to hold them, if they think they can do better by going elsewhere for something they want.

By an active campaign of advertising, a firm can keep making new business friends to win such new customers in these times.

People are ready to go to any place of business where the spirit of enterprise and hustle seems to prevail. A concern that makes it a regular practice to advertise even if it does not take any great amount of space, will have a constant stream of inquirers entering its doors, who will more than make up for old customers who go elsewhere.

## THE EDITORIAL

There are some few newspapers scattered around over the country that have no editorial department, but they are simple commercial sheets devoted to advertising and other sources of revenue.

They have no opinions of their own, and therefore no need to express them. The journalist who does nothing but paddle along with public opinion, is of no value.

Every newspaper worthy of the name should aspire to be of the utmost service and help to its community. It can only do this if it directs the thought of the community and helps to crystalize public sentiment on worthy objects.

The editor cannot make himself a force for good in the community unless he expresses his convictions thru his paper.

It is through the editorial column that he gives character to the paper.

Papers with an outstanding editorial policy that are fair in their editorials, clear and able on the issues before the people, do wield an influence over other editors, and in that way multiply their power for good.

The editor of a weekly newspaper, because he is known to a great majority of his readers, has the rare opportunity to be a leader for all that is good in his community. If he would measure up to what is expected of him, if he would be the power for good that he should be in his community, he will make his impress every week in the editorial column of his paper.

## FAILURE AND SUCCESS

Are you discouraged by failure? Then you will fail.

Most of the little failures and little successes are unimportant skirmishes in the battle of life. They are the maneuvering, the testing of the opposing lines, the finding of weak spots and strong spots.

In the hour of skirmish lost, or in the zest of skirmish won, it is well to remember that the great battle is yet to be fought. The man who is stricken in heart by the little defeats and the man who is palsied in mind by the little victories will be on a par when the real test comes.

Our little failures and little successes are about equally willing to serve us. They will be very useful if we will give them the chance. But if we accept either blindly, as the gift of fate and circumstance, we might as well quit the fight.

The man who, in defeat, can put his finger on the cause of his defeat—the where, the why, the how of it—is already well on the road to ultimate victory.

And the man who, in victory, knows how he won, and wherefore, will win again, and more gloriously.

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Stepping to one side never gets you any nearer to the front.

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This last word you hear about women having is the last word in clothes.

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The person who pines over his hard luck needs to spruce up a bit.

Two popular musical instruments are the dinner horn and the horn of plenty.

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Love in a cottage isn't what it was when one could be rented for 10 a month.

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Many a man calls his wife the better half, when she is about 90 per cent of the family.

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How dull business would be if every man refrained from buying until he could afford it.

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Who can remember when the peroxide blonde was about the mast dangerous menace to husbands?

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A critic says a story is not necessary in the making of a moving picture. Well, few are encumbered with them.

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Children should be tanned in the sun, a doctor says. In olden times the woodshed was the usual place.

An opalized dogfish was found 35 feet below the surface in the famous opal fields at White Cliffs, New South Wales. The deeply indented eye sockets showed plainly and thin veins of purple opal encircled the fish from tip to tip.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**ENERGY COAL**
The Famous Illinois Lump Coal delivered to your bin. You will save if you buy from me. tf
John Williams, Phone 115

Save money on your winter coal. Famous Illinois Lump Coal delivered to your home. tf
Phone 115, John Williams.

WANTED—Woodcutters to cut 300 cords of wood. See Roy Newton at Maysfield. tfc

FOR SALE—Sharp's pedigreed White Leghorn cockerels, $3.00 each.
3tp Mrs. Jerome McAtee, Burlington, Texas.

Our satisfied patrons in your county makes us bid for your business. Better Baby Chicks will satisfy you. Twelve varieties at money saving price. Write for catalog. 10tc
SULPHUR SPRINGS HATCHERY
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"Ladies, who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. No canvassing. Write (Enclose stamp) to Amsterdam Dress Co.,
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Each Amrican pays an average of two dollars a year for the support of the army.

**OPPORTUNITY**
Are you fathers satisfied to see your families long for the car pleasures that your neighbor enjoys. We have the cars and the terms. Don't say there is no use. Try us.
HORSTMANN BROS.

For Rent—6 room house freshly painted and papered. 4tc
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For Rent—Seven room house. Corner 3rd and Crockett Streets. All modern conveniences. Bath, lavatory and sink. See Robert Smith or phone 567.

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Are you fathers satisfied to see your families long for the car pleasures that your neighbor enjoys. We have the cars and the terms. Don't say there is no use. Try us.
HORSTMANN BROS.

Lost—Two red male pigs; weight day. For reward notify,
Otto Lucko,
Ben Arnold, Rt. 1,
2tp Cameron phone.

$525.00 Essay Contest for School Children from fifth to eleventh grades. Closes January 25, 1927. Write for particulars and free catalogue.
RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY
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Fruit Trees That Bear. Pecans and berries. Hardy, climate-proof Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Shades, Roses. Landscape plans made. Catalogue free. Established 1875. tfc
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**FOR SALE**
Good black land farm of 210 acres near Meeks practically all in cultivation, will sell at a reasonable price, and on reasonable terms. See me when you get ready to buy, and I will take you out to the place. tfc
T. C. Stafford, Agent.

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It kills the germs.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**
One red muley heifer about two years old. Gone from pasture near Cameron. Reward for any information or recovery. See Flinn at the Cameron Herald office. tf

For Rent—100 acre sandy land farm for third and fourth two miles north of Milano, 55 acres in cultivation, plenty pasture, wood and water. 2tp
Frank I. Haynie,
Temple, Texas, Route 2.

For Sale—A good safety hatch incubator at a bargain. See W. E. Kuehl at The Two Brothers Barber Shop.

For Sale—One Fordson Tractor with side drafts, plows and all for $250 cash. See L. N. POSEY,
Cameron, Texas

For Sale—5-piece bed room suite Bargain. Call 292. 1tc

**NOTICE**
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Cameron, Texas will be held at the offices of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1927 at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. 35-2t
F. B. CABLE, Cashier.

**For immediate delivery Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Roses, Evergreens and Shrubs.**
**Kelly & Phillips**
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On Texas Farm Lands at 5 per cent interest

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See W. G. GILLIS, Secretary, Cameron National Farm Loan Association.

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**Colds**
**Will stop tomorrow**
Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, the scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser helps, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.
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Abilene, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1919 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition—I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man."—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.

**TERRIBLE PAIN**
**Mrs. Cox Quite Well Now And Pleased With Cardui.**

Mrs. W. L. Cox, 120 Church Street, Chester, S. C., says:
"I suffered awfully .... I would have a terrible pain, at times; I could hardly stand it. I slept badly; my rest was disturbed and I seemed to get little benefit from it.
"I read about Cardui in the papers and thought it might be a good thing to try, so I began taking it. I was so pleased with the way I improved that I kept on taking it until I felt quite well. Cardui helped me so much and so many people have remarked about my improvement."
Cardui has been used and recommended by thousands of other women, for over 45 years. Try it.
CARDUI
A Vegetable Tonic C-44

**Ouch! Rub Backache, Stiffness, Lumbago**

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.
Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

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### J. C. GRANTHAM IS DEAD

The sad news of the death of Mr. J. C. Grantham, 59, of Brownwood was received by his sister, Mrs. Geo. Mangum, January 7th, 1927. Mr. Grantham formerly lived in Milam County and attended school in Cameron. He was married to Miss Mary Bell Stockton of Bartlett January 11th 1922. For the past twenty years he has resided on his ranch near Brownwood.

Mr. Grantham is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Ruby Grantham and Mrs. Moore of Brownwood, one brother, F. P. Grantham, Brownwood and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Mangum of Cameron.

Mr. Grantham has many friends in Cameron and throughout Milam County who will be grieved to hear of his death.


## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Fl

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)


### ALMANAC PREDICTED FLORIDA HURRICANES

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that both of the recent Florida storms, namely that of September 17th and that of October 19th, were predicted by Professor DeVoe in the 1926 Edition of the Ladies Birthday Almanac, published by The Chattanooga Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The color of apples depends upon their nitrogen content, the highest colored fruit having the least.

The jaugar, which has the usual fondness of cats for fish, is an expert fisherman.

# GOT "BUMPED" BY COTTON AGAIN

SAME OLD STORY OVER AND OVER IN EVERY COTTON STATE.

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—"We invited the present unsatisfactory cotton price situation when we failed to take notice of the danger signals flying on every hand at planting time last spring," declared H. G. Hastings, widely recognized agricultural authority and President of the Georgia Association, a statewide development organization with the avowed purpose of breaking up the slavery to cotton that exists so largely in Georgia and other cotton states.

"It looks as if our cotton farmers enjoy having the very life 'bumped' out of them ever so often the way they come back and invite 'bumping' every period of high priced cotton. It's a mystery the way they keep coming back for more punishment in the face of repeated 'bumps.'"

Our farm folks, our country bankers, supply merchants, etc., must all get it through their heads that the rules of the cotton growing game are changing. One-third to one-half bale per acre is a money loser on any price that is in sight. Low yields per acre always means high cost per pound.

There is one answer, and one answer only, to the cotton-growing problem, and that is less acres in cotton and more cotton per acre. As the yield per acre goes up, the cost of making it per pound automatically comes down. We can't have much control over selling price, but we can keep production costs down.

Less acres in cotton means more acres available for food and grain crops, cows, hogs and chickens. Cost of making cotton is largely a food and grain cost, food for the family and food for the working live stock. Corn, oats, hay and forage for the mules, horses, cows, hogs and chickens; meat, meal, fresh and canned vegetables and fruits for the family table are made at half the cost or less of what is paid for same to merchants or dealers.

In almost every cotton growing community there are one or more farmers "sitting easy" right now. The secret of their easy posture is that they own their cotton instead of owe it for food or grain or borrowed money. They are not pinched. They have corn or other grain in the crib or forage a-plenty in stack or barn, meat either in smokehouse or on hoof, milk and butter from the cows and plenty of chickens for regular use, as well as when the preacher comes around. Most of if not all the year round there are fresh vegetables from the garden and home-canned goods from their own shelves instead of the merchant's.

The safe way, the only way to make you "sit easy" in times like this is to "live at home and board at the same place."

# NEW MODEL FORD CAR MAKES WORLD RECORD

SAN ANTONIO MAN GETS MORE THAN 60 MILES FROM GALLON OF GASOLINE

| Contestant— | Miles per Gal. |
|---|---|
| Pat H. Green, San Antonio | 63.9 |
| Gus Sagary, San Antonio | 59.4 |
| Temple Harrison, San Antonio | 58.7 |
| A. J. Knuz, San Antonio | 58.5 |
| C. J. Layne, San Antonio | 55.1 |
| H. H. Maness, San Antonio | 54.2 |
| Max Schoepfer, San Antonio | 54.8 |
| F. W. Vickers, Marion | 53.0 |
| W. B. Johnson, Austin | 50.3 |
| H. E. "Ci" Hurst, Austin | 47.4 |
| Dionosio Campa, Devine | 46.0 |
| L. H. Whitley, San Antonio | 45.7 |
| J. H. Gill, San Antonio | 45.2 |

Fifty-seven authorized Ford dealers of Southwest Texas asked the question: 'How far will a Ford run on a gallon of gasoline?"

And the answer was made Wednesday, December 15, during the final contest of the gasoline economy run, staged under the auspices of these various Ford dealers, when Pat H. Green, an employee of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, drove his standard Ford roadster a total distance of 63.9 miles and received as first prize $200 in gold offered as one of the 14 awards of more than $500 in various prizes for this event.

This remarkable mileage, believed to have beaten all existing gasoline economy records, was obtained on an exact gallon of ordinary gasoline from a government measure, under the auspices of four well-known men who acted as judges, and whose integrity and strict adherence to the rules of the contest could not be questioned in the least.

In fact their affidavits dispel any doubt that the remarkable mileage made by the winner and other contestants could have been made in any other way but the fairest manner.

This makes it possible for those not eye witnesses to this unheard of accomplishment to believe that such a thing has been accomplished.

San Antonio can now boast of another laurel to add to her many excellent records—a Ford car that has traveled further on a gallon of gasoline than any other four wheeled, gasoline propelled vehicle ever has before. —San Antonio Express.

### KELLY-PHILLIPS NURSERY OFFERS BIG LINE OF TREES AND SHRUBBERY

The Kelley and Phillips Nursery at Cameron will soon begin to take shipment of trees and shrubs from their nursery at Cameron.

The firm announces that it is ready for immediate delivery a large assortment of fruit trees, shade trees, roses, evergreens and shrubs. This industry came to Cameron in 1925 and has been unusually successful. The people here should patronize this concern and make of it a large industry.

Miss Anna Mae Huebner, Miss Betty Mae Dobish, Herman Boedecker, Henry Boedecker and Miss Emma Glaser of Buckholts motored to Waco Sunday where Mr. Henry Boedecker remained to continue his studies.


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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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## Make This Your Great Year

—1926 has gone. 1927 is here with 365 days, each freighted with marvelous opportunities You have your chance now to pick your share as the procession passes—but opportunities will mean nothing unless you are able to recognize them and be ready to grasp them.

What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready right now to meet the compitition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1927 with an unchartered course.

—Send coupon for the large free book, "Achieving Success in Business." It tells you what the largest business training school in America can do for you in a short time. Send for the book now. It is free.

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J. K. FREEMAN


## 3,000,000th Car Is Manufacturd By Chevrolet Company

Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces the production of its 3,000,000th car. The epoch-marking model, which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Compeny. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of production.

Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in Pistache green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-piece full crown fenders, bullet-type, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,00th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000 th model was built after 14 years of production and the 3,000,000th only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year. Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Knudsen declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company was grateful for the ever increasing public confidence in the company and its product, which made the feat possible.

"We are entering on what promises to be again our greatest year, he said, "and with a greatly improved product I am sure that the motoring public will demand the 4,000,000th Chevrolet before 1928 is many weeks old."

Fred Childess is visiting Kenneth Keith in Houston this week.

Condensed Statement

# First National Bank

of Cameron, Texas

Statement of condition at the close of business Friday, December 31st 1926, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | | $439,162.53 |
| Bills of Exchange | | 43,940.29 |
| U. S. Bonds | | 75,000.00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds | | 11,000.00 |
| Banking House | | 44,630.41 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 24,823.55 |
| Other Real Estate | | 22,724.68 |
| Redemption | | 3,750.00 |
| Cash and Exchange | 115,481.96 | $780,513.42 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | $ 75,000.00 | |
| Surplus and Profits | 77,743.80 | |
| Circulation | 75,000.00 | |
| Deposits | 553,769.62 | $780,513.42 |

The above statement is correct,

F. B. CABLE, Cashier.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the firm of Abrams Brothers heretofore conducting stores at Hearne in Robertson County, Texas, and at Cameron in Milam County, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Henceforth the store operated under the name of "The Famous" at Cameron in Milam County, Texas will be owned and conducted solely by Jake Abrams, and Meyer Abrams will be in no manner conecaed therewith nor own any interest therein; and henceforth the store operated under the name of "The Famous" at Hearne in Robertson County, Texas, will be owned and conducted solely by Meyer Abrams, and said Jake Abrams will be in no manner connected therewith nor own any interest therein.

All debts due to the Hearne store are to be paid to Meyer Abrams, and all liabilities of the Hearne store are assumed by said Meyer Abrams; and all debts due to the Cameron store are to be paid to Jake Abrams and all liabilities of the Cameron store are assumed by said Jake Abrams.

Witness our hands this 30th day of December, A. D. 1926. 4t

JAKE ABRAMS
MEYER ABRAMS


## Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



### Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to cleans the effected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and $1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at



## "TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a box of "Tiz" now from any drug or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy.



## RED PEPPERS END RHEUMATIC PAINS

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on the package.


# SOCIETY NEWS

### MOORE-COBB

Mrs. Era W. Cobb and Mr. C. G. Moore of Waco were united in marriage at the residence of Judge Jeff Kemp Sunday evening, January 9 at 9 o'clock, with Judge Kemp performing the ceremony.

The bride has resided in Milam County practically all her life, and has been a resident of Cameron for several years where she has made many friends.

The groom is a former resident of Milam County, but resided in Waco prior to the marriage. He is the father of the County Commissioner at Waco.

Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Martha Rogers witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Cameron.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met in circles on Monday for Bible Study, begineing a study of the New Testament.

Circle one met with Mrs. Ab Casey with twelve present.

Circle two met with Mrs. McCloud with eighteen present.

Circle three met with Mrs. R. G. Grabein with eight present.

Circle four met with Mrs. J. D. Dobbins with eleven present.

On next Monday afternoon the W. M. U. will meet at the church for Enlistment Service under the direction of Mr. Hutcherson.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 16th

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Young People's Service League at 1:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in circles Monday afternoon for a study in the Home Mission Book.

Circle one had no meeting.

Circle two met with Mrs. W. B. Denson with four present. The hostess served a salad plate.

Circle three met with Mrs. Dan Tyson with six present.

The Auxiliary will continue to meet in circles until the Home Mission Book is completed.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Coleman very charmingly entertained the bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were arranged for club members and guests.

Pot plants were very effectively placed about the reception room for decorations.

Prizes are not awarded in this club and Mrs. Tiff Moore was content to be called the champion player for the afternoon and Mrs. S. A. Cottle received low score.

The hostess served a salad course with hot coffee.

Club guests were: Mesdames John Watson, C. F. Green, Jewell Barmore, H. F. Smith, Jr., Tiff Moore, Misses Clara Thomas, Sallie Kate McLane, Aetna Smith. Mrs. J. D. Peeples Jr., of Milano was an out of town guest.

### LOYAL WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Loyal Woman's Council had an interesting meeting at the church last Monday afternoon with ten present.

The Bible lesson was very ably led by Mrs. Jim Adams.

A short business sesson was held and the following officers wre elected: President, Mrs. M. N. Kilian; Vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Beard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Burke; Recorder, Mrs. J. S. Bradford.

The council will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Jennie Brown very charmingly entertained the Bridge Club on last Monday evening at the attractive new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown.

Two tables were arranged for members of the club, and a series of games were enjoyed.

The pink and blue color scheme was cleverly carried out in tallies, score pads and covers.

Miss Dulce McCall won high score and received a pink colonial lady powder box. Mrs. Thad Epperson was presented a blue colonial lady pin tray as consolation.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. Penn Wolf, served cherry pie a la mode, hot coffee and stuffed dates.

### PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla Club had a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Watson as hostess. Club members and guests gathered for hand work, which was much enjoyed with social conversation.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served a salad course with hot tea.

Mrs. T. J. Denson and Mrs. J. W. Coleman were club guests.

The Royal Ambassadors will meet every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist Sunday School annex.

The Girl's Auxiliary will meet on Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock and Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock at the church.

The Sun Beams meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

It has been found that a marketable oil can be made from cherry stones. The stones are heated, the shells broken and the oil made from the kernel within. The shells are used for fuel.

Because of the demand for fur coats the United States has become the greatest fur consuming country in the world exceeding even Russia.

A scraggly pig is the subject of a monument at Luenceberge, Germany. The pig unearthed the richest table salt mine in Central Europe.

The guinet bean is a new specimen of vegetable. It resembles a green squash, grows on a climbing vine, can be fried like eggplant, boiled like squash and preserved like watermelon

A soapy dishrag slapped across the face of an Innianapolis burglar by a housewife, put him to flight half blinded.

The Chinese knew how to make bread from wheat as early as 1998 B C.

It is possible to transform varech de mer, or zostera floatingsea grass into varicolored fireproof and waterproof artificial lumber.

Gold is being taken from a mine near Cairo, Wales, which was worked by the Romans nearly 1,700 years ago.

A cypress tree growing in a church yard near Milta, in Oaraca, Mexico, is thought by some authorities to be the oldest living thing in the world. Its age is estimated at more than 8,-000 years.

## J. E. Flinn Announces Insurance Agency

J. E. Flinn in this issue of The Herald announces the establishment of an insurance agency. His office is in the Herald building and he represents some of the largest insurance companies in the business.

He has written quite a number of policies already and expects to put a large volume of business on his books this year. Mr. Flinn has been engaged in the cotton business and now that the season is over will give his time to the insurance business.

The trapdoor spider so constructs his home that the door is closed by gravity when he goes in or out.

### COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the February term, A. D. 1927, February 17th., of the County Commissioners' Court of Milam County, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of the County of Milam, as depository of the funds of said county as per Statutes of Texas.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $700.00, and must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock A. M. February 17th, 1927.

All checks will be promptly returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JEFF T. KEMP,
County Judge, Milam Co., Tex.

Who can remember when the peroxide blonde was about the mast dangerous menace to husbands?

A critic says a story is not necessary in the making of a moving picture. Well, few are encumbered with them.

Children should be tanned in the sun, a doctor says. In olden times the woodshed was the usual place.

## H. M. MADISON, S. P OFFICIAL HERE MONDAY

### IMMIGRATION AGENT ENCOURAGES DIVERSIFIED FARMING

H. M. Madison, immigration agent for the Southern Pacific road, was in Cameron Monday. He came here on invitation of the commercial club to attend the meeting of farmers at Hoyte to encourage the growing of Carmen grapes.

Mr. Madison is interested in diversified farming and is doing a great work for the system.

The Dallas News has asked Mr. Madison for the names of 250 farmers in his territory who diversify and raise their food supplies at home. The News will print a sketch of the life and work of each of these farmers accompanied with a photo. He has asked the local newspapers for their co-operation in this matter and has been assured of the active aid of the local press.

Mr. Madison has prepared for Farm and Ranch an article on the Dallis grass which can be grown in this section. It is said to grow green the year round and has proven the salvation of the cattle ranges of the north and west.

Mr. Madison was the first to suggest the growing of grapes on the sandy soils east of Cameron and has been active in aiding the club to encourage farmers to grow the Carmen grape.

Reindeer meat from Alaska is shipped in large quantities to Seattle for consumption in the United States.

The Post Office Department in 1925 issued more than 17,000,000,000 stamps. In 1847 only 860,380 stamps were issued.

Cape Cod produces twenty varieties of cranberries.

The largest part of the world's supply of borax is obtained from California where it was first found in the search for gold in 1856.


## 5 Beautiful Flowers Free!

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Motor driven roller skates form one of the latest fads in Europe.

Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy, Princeton University, believes that without the sun, the ocean would freeze and the air would become liquid.

A Quebec tree bears seedless, coreless apples of fine quality.

The first telephone exchange which connected lines was established in 1878. Names were used instead of numbers.

The origin of the old expression 'Please the pigs,' is 'Please the Piga,' from the old Saxon word 'Piga' a virgin. It originally meant 'the Virgin permitting.'

First-rank professors at the University of Paris receive $,1200 a year, second rank, $1,100 and third rank $655.


# C. N. GREEN & BROS.

## Special Farmers Sale Of Seasonable Goods

**We are making very low prices for a short time on our Entire Line of Harness and Leather Goods, Hames, Traces, Rope, Plow Tools, Poultry Wire, Nails, Staples and many items not listed. THESE PRICES ARE CASH.**

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| 20-lbs any size nails or staples | $1.00 |
| Good Leather Hame Straps, each | 20c |
| Good Blind Bridles, $2.00 value, each | $1.45 |
| Good heavy Leather and Duck Collars | $1.75 |
| $3.00 Leather Collars, only | $2.65 |
| Any Size Heavy Collar Pads | 50c |
| Good Heavy Leather Collars, special | $3.50 |
| Good Heavy Bonnet Bridles, each | $1.95 |
| Extra Heavy Bonnet Bridles, each | $2.20 |
| Heavy Electric Weld Trace Chains, pair | $1.10 |
| Good Heavy 6-inch Stove Pipe, per joint | 20c |
| Heavy Steel Single Trees | 65c |
| Heavy Steel Double Trees | $1.00 |
| 4-foot Poultry Netting, per roll | $5.00 |
| 2-foot Poultry Netting, per roll | $3.75 |
| Good Brooms, each | 50c |
| Dollar Black Handle Brooms | 85c |
| No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs | 75c |
| No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs | 85c |
| No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs | 95c |
| 8 quart Water Bucket | 25c |
| Silver King Wash Board, each | 45c |
| 12-inch Files, each | 25c |
| Heavy Web Back Band with hooks, each | 40c |

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| SEEDS! ALL NEW SEEDS IN BULK, COST LESS SEEDS! | |
| Onion Sets, per Quart | 20c |
| Bulk English Peas, any variety, per pound | 25c |
| Bulk Bean Seed, any variety | 25c |
| All kinds of New Garden Seed in bulk and packages. | |

## GROCERIES

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| 8-lbs. Seedless Raisins | $1.00 |
| 12-lbs. Blackeye Peas | $1.00 |
| 9-lbs. Lima Beans | $1.00 |
| Good bulk Lard, per lb. | 12 1-2c |
| La France Flour | $2.10 |
| Good Meal | 65c |
| Golden Bantam Corn, per can | 20c |
| Ferndell Fine Sifted Peas, 25c value, 5 for | $1.00 |
| Ferndell Little Kernel Corn per can only | 20c |
| Golden Gate Coffee, large can | $1.50 |
| 7 Pkgs. Washing Powder for | 25c |
| 3 Palm Olive Soap for | 25c |
| 3 Fairy Soap for | 25c |
| Large Bottle Catsup for | 25c |
| Heinz Vinegar for | 25c |

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| Old Dutch, 3 cans for | 19c |
| Gold Dust Washing Powder, 5 pkgs. | 19c |
| Peanut Butter in bulk, pound | 17c |
| Melba Halves Peaches, 40c can | 26c |
| Post Toasties, 15c | 9c |
| Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can | 23c |
| Standard Corn Meal, 24-lb. sack | 49c |
| Blue Bonnet Malt, 3-lb can | 61c |
| Oranges, Nice California, dozen | 24c |
| Auto Car Pump | 78c |

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| Golden Corn Syrup, gallon | 55c |
| Golden Corn Syrup, case of 6 gallons | $3.00 |
| Staley's Golden Table, gallon | 58c |
| 30x3 Fisk "96" Tire | $5.95 |
| 30x3 1-2 Fisk "96" Tire | $6.85 |
| 32x4 1-2 Fisk Premier Truck Cord | $17.95 |
| 34x4 Fisk Premier Cord | $14.45 |
| 36x6 Fisk Premier Truck Cord | $51.95 |

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Milam County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. D. Daugherty by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 20th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 20th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Milam County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Cameron on the First Monday in March 1927 same being the 7th day of March, 1927 then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of January 1927, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Mrs. D. Daugherty, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance, State National Bank of Austin and R. C. Faulkner are defendants, file number of said suit being No. 518.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of $120.16 as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1924 and 1925, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the County of Milam and State of Texas and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said State and County to-wit:

200 acres of land out of the T. J. Chambers league, Abstract No. 6.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its liens against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Cameron, Texas in the County of Milam, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

PENN WOLF,

Clerk District Court, Milam County, Texas. 4tc


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CASH AND CARRY No. 1


# Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson Clark of Needville Texas are the proud parents of a fine boy born at the Cameron Hospital Thursday morning, January 6th, 1927. He has been named George Lawson Clark Jr., Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Miss Edna Moody.

Mrs. W. B. Levy and Mrs. Mack Fox spent Tuesday in Waco.

Fresh groceries our hobby and vegetables every day. Ring 205.

Miss Susan Pope of Houston has been the guest of Mrs. Hubert Hefley. She left Monday for Abilene.

Thos. A. Pope of Houston spent last week end with his cousin Robert McCown.

Miss Susie Butts of Maysfield has accepted a position in the Tax Assessor's office.

McLane & McLane for fast service. Call 205.

E. A. Camp at Rockdale was a business visitor to Cameron Tuesday.

Paul Webb, city attorney was in Austin Tuesday on business with the court of criminal appeals.

Fred B. Cable, cashier of the First National Bank was out of the city on Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peel of Port Sullivan were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

"Ham House Bob" is on the job. Call 205.

George McGehee of Smithville was operated on at the Cameron Hospital Tuesday. He is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. A. W. Bickett left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Miss Adelaide Bickett and her sister, Mrs. Winifred McDermott Wittliff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ethridge of Ft. Worth were the guests of Mrs. Ethridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bickett during the holidays.

Depend on the "Ham House" they treat you right. Call 205.

Miss Adelaide Bickett of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bickett.

Mrs. Jerome McAtee of Burlington was a visitor to Cameron Monday and a pleasant caller at the Herald office.

Rev. E. S. Hutcherson of the First Baptist church ,made a business trip to San Antonio Sunday.

Call the "Ham House" and watch that fast service. Ring 205.

Alton Baggett of State University, Austin, has returned to his home in Cameron.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Blaylock, spent last week end visiting friends in Calvert.

The freshest to be had. Nothing bad. Ring 205. McLane & McLane.

Hillry Stedman of Smithville was greeting friends in Cameron last week.

Misses Agnes and Judith McCall of Waco spent last week end with their sister, Miss Lillie Macal.

Fred Smith of Branchville was in Cameron Tuesday.

"Ham House Bob" wants your grocery business. Ring 205.

The finest optical instrument in the world—an ultra-microscope which makes photographs of objects 1-200,000th of an inch in diameter—has been acquired from an English scientist by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Miles Darden, born in North Carolina in 1798, was one of the world's largest men, according to available records. He was seven feet six inchs tall and weighed more than a thousand pounds.

Depend on the "Ham House" for vegetables every day. Call 205.

Furnace Creek ranch in Death Valley, California, is the hottest known inhabited spot on the globe. A government thermometer there registered 134 degrees in the shade. The coldst recorder locality is in Northern Siberia, where the mercury drops to 90 degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Webb's brother, Dr. S. R. Cotton and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Webb were on their way to San Diego, California, where they will spend the winter. They were very favorably impressed with Texas and especially Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Cotton of Temple spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S .R. Cotton in Cameron.

Mack Harvey returned home last Friday from a delightful visit with relatives in Missouri, Oklahoma Cty and Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. James Bauknight left Tuesday for her home in Galveston. She attended the funeral of her nephew, Hooks Slocomb.

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More than two million pounds of copper were required by the United States Treasury Department in 1925 to mint $5,115,675 in pennies and nickels. The 'nickle' contains 75 per cent copper.

Rev. and Mrs. Black and family of Maysfield worshipped with the Methodist congregation in Cameron Sunday night.

Mrs. W. I. Clark and Miss Clark have returned from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and Billie Clark in Edinburg.

Mrs. Chas. Price of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Grover White and other friends in Cameron.

Roy Law, tax collector, is confined to his home this week with influenza. His many friends trust that he may soon recover and be back at his post of duty. The efficient force in the office will carry on the business of the office in his absence and tax collections are reported heavy at this time.

The famous West India regiment the oldest negro fighting unit in the British Empire, has been disbanded at Kingston, Jamaica.

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp spent Monday in Austin.

Thos. V. Adams of Buckholts spent Tuesday in Cameron.

Judge Roy Hillyer, newly elected Justice of Peace of Rockdale was in the city Monday.

C. E. Miller of Branchville was in Cameron Tuesday.

P. H. Thomas of Gause was transacting business in Cameron Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barmore are rejoicing over the arrivel of a baby boy born at the Cameron Hospital Thursday afternoon, January 6th, 1927. This fine baby has been named William Cecil Barmore, Jr.

A Druse girl of the Lebanon Mountain region of Syria may with propriety show one eye to the world, but to unveil two eyes would be the limit of bad taste.

Mussolini's private barber, who has done tonsorial work for the Duce for four years, has never talked to him during that entire period.

The first gas for domestic use was conducted from the retorts to points of use through the utilization of discarded gun barrels of which there was an ample supply at the close of various European wars. The barrels were made into a continuous pipe by screwing the ends together.

R. W. H. McCulloch of Wichita Falls was in Cameron this week to attend the funeral of V. L. White who was found dead on his farm last Saturday. Mr. McCulloch was reared at Maysfield and while at Maysfield before moving to Wichita Falls was with the Maysfield Mercantile Company. He has been in Wichita Falls for seven years and is with the Lincoln Life Insurance Company. He is a cousin of the late Mr. White. The Herald will go forward to his address this year. His many friends here were glad to welcome him back for the short visit.

The word cabal came into being in 1671, when the English cabinet consisted of five persons (Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale), the initial letters of whose names made up the word. They made that appellation so infamous that it has never since their time been used except as a term of reproach.

## KNIGHTS PYTHIAS LODGE

Under the leadership of their new Chancellor Commander, Jake Posey, the Knights of Pythias are continuing their active work.

On next Monday night the rank of Page will be conferred on several candidates and a large attendance is expected on this interesting occasion.

Milam Lodge has accepted the invitation of the Rockdale Knights to be their guests at the district meeting to be held in the Rockdale Castle Hall on the night of Monday, February 7.

Mrs. Annie Lou Baskin Wendt of Lomesa is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baskin.

A law in Japan compels coeds to take military training along with the men students.

A temperature of 96 below zero Fahrenheit, a little more than eight miles from the earth's surface, was recorded during the flight of one of the United States Weather Bureau's sounding balloons sent up from Royal Center, Indiana. This temperature represents a drop of 166 degrees from that prevailing at the surface.

Branding irons of the early Western ranches are commanding high prices from collectors.

Strong opposition to the 'no hat' custom has sprung up among the government officials of France. It was formerly the custom of chief clerks to check the presence of their assistants momentarily absent from the office, by their hats hanging outside the door.

Of the approximately [illegible] miles of cigarets smoked in the United States during the twelve months ending June 30, 1926, 510 miles were smoked by women, according to Lin Bonner.


## Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

## Make This Your Great Year

—1926 has gone. 1927 is here with 365 days, each freighted with marvelous opportunities. You have your chance now to pick your share as the procession passes—but opportunities will mean nothing unless you are able to recognize them and be ready to grasp them.

What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready right now to meet the compitition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1927 with an unchartered course.

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They grasped opportunity when Walden's School was organized in Bryan and are reaping their reward.

A like opportunity is Now being offered to the ambitious young men and women and others of Cameron and this section. Will you grasp it?

Complete day and night courses in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Correct English, Spelling, Show Card Writing, Salesmanship, etc., is offered you, at reduced rates for a short time.

NIGHT SCHOOL GIVES OPPORTUNITY

Monday or Monday night will be a good time to enter. Prosperity, Success, More Money and more of the good things of life can be yours after completing Walden's Superior Courses.

GET REDUCED RATES MONDAY OR MONDAY NIGHT

**Walden's Cameron Business College**

Over Blue Bonnet Cafe

Kenneth Keith and Geo. Cole of Houston spent a few hours in Cameron Sunday with Kenneth's parents, on their way back to Houston from La Grange where they had on Saturday installed a large commercial Frigidaire.

Miss Nannie Maud Ford of Rockdale spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Mollie Allen.

J. S. Barmore of Mayfield was transacting business in Cameron Monday.


# Always Have Plenty of Kodak Film

Unexpected picture chances are bound to crop up any day—always have plenty of Kodak film.

Wrapped up in each roll of Kodak films are exclusive qualities which assure best results. Drop in and stock up with the dependable film in the yellow box.

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We have offered the prizes in this contest with the hope of encouraging the planting of trees in Texas—trees for fruit, shade and beauty, and the pleasure of giving prizes to boys and girls, as well as schools.

A hearty response on the part of teachers, school authorities, parents, and pupils will be appreciated, and we are sure will be of real benefit to the State.

Respectfully,

## The Austin Nursery

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Write for as many of these pamphlets as may be needed


## "OLD MEN FOR COUNCIL, YOUNG MEN FOR WAR" DESCRIPTION OF MOODY, SAYS MAGAZINE WRITER

"Dan Moody aptly fits the last half of the maxim, 'old men for counsel, young men for war.' Revising the maxim with a pioneer stroke, he fits the other half, too. He, with other young men, serves as counsel. Having been elected by men of his own generation, Moody leans on them. So the new administration will afford a test of youth in the saddle."

This is the concluding paragraph in an article in the Outlook for January 5, entitled "A Daniel Come to Judgment," written by Robert M. Field.

Nobody ever called Maudy Daniel, the writer says. "As well hail Al Smith as Alfred or the elder Roosevelt as Theodore."

What manner of man is Moody? Field asks, and goes on to say:

"When you enter his severely furnished office, bare save for the portraits of Texas statesmen, he smiles and arises cordially to greet you. Facing him one is conscious of the power and energy of youth, but even more aware of the poise and dignity of a man who thirteen years ago was a university student, and six short years ago an unheralded District Attorney.

Compared With La Follette

"To cite parallels, he is as compelling and powerful in his way as the elder La Follette in his halcyon youth, and as happy and resourceful a warrior as Al Smith taming a Republican Legislature. Actually he has been warring all his life. He perfectly illustrates the latter half of the maxim, 'Old men for counsel, young men for war.' Moody has a fighting background. His early struggles fit the accepted picture of an American statesman, who must have been disciplined in youth. Moody's job was stringing telephone wires. When he had accumulated enough to put himself through the University of Texas he climbed down from his pole, took off his spikes and began to delve into Blackstone. It was in these days that I first knew him—a slight, unassuming, somewhat detached student.

"But signally he lacks the conventional attributes and mannerisms of the typical politician. He is modest in bearing, natural n manner and always meticulously groomed, without the flourishes of the ten-gallon cowboy hat and riding chaps that most Texas candidates affect during the period of a campaign. He never dodges or equivocates. If he disagrees with or objects to a man, he states his feeling so directly and simply that even an opponent smarting under the sting of Moody's rebuke can not find personal grounds for disliking him.

Followed Conventional Line

"From the beginning he has followed the broad highway of conventional political preferment. Hardly had he been admitted to the bar when his fellow-citizens made him first County Attorney and then subsequently District Attorney. Those offices he filled quietly and acceptably, but without prophetic display of the fierce ardor which has marked his later days. Indeed, he was politically unknown until a minor klan incident arose. It proved to be his first real dragon fight, and it pitted him against the invisible empire, which at that moment was rising to the height of its power in Texas. Moody played his part on a simple stage. The words he uttered and the steps he took were known to every man. There was nothing unique in his act save that he held and honored strict notions about the sanctity of his oath to uphold the law.

"Friends and neighbors of Moody, impatient with the existing due processes of law, determined one day to mete out extra-legal punishment to an individual in the community who had aroused their wrath. There was a public flogging. The floggers had been known to Moody all his life. Yet he indicted them, prosecuted them, sent them to jail.

Smith "Splendid Man"

"In all the discussion throughout the State of Texas about the peril and the menace of the necessity and the virtue of the klan, Moody was the only man who invoked existing laws and acted rather than talked. So simple a program pushed by Moody captured the imagination of the people. With gathering momentum came a cry from every section of the state for him to be a candidate for Attorney General. He made the race almost single handed, without money or organized friends.

"I asked Moody what he thought of Al Smith.

"'A splendid man. Wonderful campaigner. Resourceful leader. We are interested in him down here in Texas' was Moody's rejoinder.

"'What do you think of his prospects for the Democratic nomination?' was my next question.

"'I doubt if he will succeed,' replied Moody.

"'Is the objection to him based on religious grounds or others?'

"Moody looked me straight in the eye and with an even tone replied: 'Religious convictions don't mean a thing in Texas. I was born and raised a Baptist, but I teach a Methodist Sunday school. My designation as Attorney General and my subsequent election as Governor against the will of the klan show conclusively with what impatience the people of Texas regard bigotry and religious tolerance. Texans generally warmly appreciate the principles and career of Senator Walsh of Montana. If Smith is defeated, it will be because of his wet views, so far as Texas is concerned.'

The Bond Cases

"'Then I hardly need to ask your opinion, Governor, on the prohibition question,' I remarked.

"'Whether you ask or not,' responded Moody. 'I'll tell you, I'm bone dry. Personally and politically, I subscribe to the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. You can put it down that an overwhelming majority of the people of this state are likewise dry, personally and politically.'

"Taking another tack, I reminded him of the Archer County bond cases and the momentary repudiation of their obligation by Texas. I spoke in a general way of the intangible but very real fear of Eastern and Northern capital to enter the State.

"'The word of Texas is better than her bound,' replied he. 'It was the Supreme Court of the United States that declared the bonds unconstitutional. Texans generally wanted to validate every bond. Texas will not impeach her credit. She is an empire of virgin wealth as yet barely touched by Eastern capital. She needs funds for building. Any one seeking to develop the resources of this State will be welcome here. There are latent sources of wealth scarcely known to the investing public. Oil has been our advertiser; yet discerning economists know well enough that it represents but a fraction of our potential wealth. It is in the development of agriculture—especially its diversification; in the building of good roads, and in the generating of electrical power that I am interested. What North Carolina with amazing rapidity has done in her borders we are eager to undertake in our own. No honest dollar that enters this State will ever be disturbed or threatened. The people have been educated to the uses of corporate wealth and to not fear aggregations of capital. Their only concern is that the money shall be free of taint and that it shall seek legitimate channels of expansion. The day of the political trust breaker is gone.'"—The Dallas News.

### OIL FIELD WORKER LOSES RIGHT HAND IN PUMP ACCIDENT

Henry D. White, in charge of the pumping machinery for Coffield and Hale in the local oil field, suffered the loss of all the fingers on his right hand in an accident with the pumps on the Dees lease Sunday afternoon.

The hand was so badly mangled that Dr. H. T. Coulter, after giving first aid rushed the patient to the Cameron hospital where amputation was found necessary. It is said that the surgeon succeeded in saving the man's thumb, and that he is now doing nicely.—The Rockdale Reporter.

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China has a mountain of alum 1,000 feet high.

An engraved granite slab will mark the site of the famous Washington Elm instead of one of its descendants as was suggested.


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# JOSEPH D. SAYERS ON THE PARDON BOARD

### SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS OF GOVERNOR-ELECT MADE PUBLIC

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Dan Moody, governorelect, Tuesday announced the appointment of Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum of Austin as his secretary of State; Joseph D. Sayers, former governor, as a member of the board of pardon advisers; Boyd Gatewood, of Houston, as his private secretary; and J. D. Hall of Georgetown, as his first assistant secretary.

Mrs. McCullum, the wife of Mr. A. C. McCullum, for many years superintendent of Austin schools, is a prominent club woman. She was chairman of a state-wide organization of women who actively supported Moody. In 1917 she was chairman of an organization of women that worked for the impeachment of Governor James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Sayers as a youth served with distinction in the Civil War. He is a former Uniter States congressman and was governor of Texas 1899-1903. He has been engaged for many years here in the practice of law.

Gatewood, 35, is a newspaperman of 15 years varied experience. He has been connected with newspapers in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other large cities.

Hall is the Williamson county clerk and Moody's friend of long standing.

Moody said other appointments would be announced soon, while a number would not be announced "until under the law the offices they will fill become vacant."


## Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



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Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs—Nature's own remedy for Constipation and Indigestion.

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## NAUSEA

This and Other Troubles Relieved By Black-Draught.

Mrs. Ada Blackmar, of Alexander City, Ala., writes: "From time to time, I would have spells of nausea . . . . , which would put me to bed. I would turn a dull, yellow color and, for days at a time, would have no appetite. Everything I ate sickened me.

"My mother had been a user of Black-Draught for years, so while I was at home, visiting, she asked me why I did not try Black-Draught for my troubles.

"I began taking a small dose, three times a day, before meals. I kept this up for several weeks, and it was just a little while before I began to notice an improvement in my condition.

"Black-Draught is certainly a fine medicine."

You will say the same thing, once you have tried Thedford's Black-Draught.

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## Governor Proposes Change In Taxation

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Imposition of taxes on manufactured cigarettes, chewing gum and cosmetics, thereby lightening the taxation burden on real estate and increase of the gasoline gallonage tax from 1 to 5 cents, were recommended Tuesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to the 40th legislature. She expressed the opinion the legislative appropriations should not exceed the $36,500,000 appropriated by the 39th legislature and declared the state finances found with the general revenue net balance of January $1,566,653.16.

"Although I shall soon pass into private life, I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership of this legislature, who were members of the preceding legislature, for their uniform courtesy, respect and co-operation with my administration," her message said.

"I trust that the same high standard of patriotic endeavor that has helped you in the past will continue for the common good of the great people of Texas, whose honor and privilege it has been mine and yours to respect."

She called attention to a recent statement of the tax commissioner that out of every dollar of taxes paid, 68 cents is collected from farm and pasture land and city real estate, leaving 32 cents collected from other sources.

"This is of course, neither equal nor uniform taxation. Therefore, I recommend that the collection of from $10,000,000 or $11,000,000 of ad valorem taxes be abolished and that said amount of taxes hereafter be raised by a tax on manufactured cigarettes, chewing gum and cosmetics. These are luxuries now escaping their proportion of taxation. The class of people using these articles have not paid their just part of the upkeep of the government."

## James E. Ferguson Sued for $100,000 by ardoned Man's Wife

Houston, Tex., Jan. 11.—James E. Ferguson, husband of the woman governor of Texas, was sued here today for $100,000 damage by Mrs. Alma Purvis, who charges that she was libeled in a proclamation Ferguson wrote pardoning her husband, Siman Purvis, after a murder conviction.

The petition declared that the proclamation is in Ferguson's hand writing and that it asserted among other things the pardon was granted last December on "recommendation shown of the jury and the sheriff, who tried the case, who say that defendant was convicted by the unfaithfulness of his wife."

Leo Byrd, sheriff of Panola county where Mrs. Purvis formerly resided, and Purvis are made codefendants. They are called conspirators with Ferguson to libel and defame her.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, said he remembered his wife had pardoned Simon Purvis and that he did not recall the facts in the case. In connection with the pardon of her former husband, Mrs. Alma Purvis Tuesday at Houston filed suit for damage against Ferguson and others.

### COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the February term, A. D. 1927, February 17th., of the County Commissioners' Court of Milam County, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of the County of Milam, as depository of the funds of said county as per Statutes of Texas.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $700.00, and must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock A. M. February 17th, 1927.

All checks will be promptly returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JEFF T. KEMP,
County Judge, Milam Co., Tex.

### ELEVEN-CENT COTTON AND FORTY CENT MEAT

(Mrs. S. Ford, Frisco, Texas)

Eleven-cent cotton and forty-cent meat
How in the world can a poor man eat?
Flour up high, cotton down low,
How in the world can we raise the dough?
Our clothes worn out, shoes run down,
Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown,
Back's nearly broke, fingers all sore,
Cotton going down to raise no more.

Eleven-cent cotton and ten dollar pants,
Who in the world has got a chance?
We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat,
Got too much cotton and nothing to eat.
We've got no homes, got no wealth
Losing our credit and ruining our health,
Can't help each other. What shall we do?
I can't solve the problem—so it's up to you.

Eleven-cent cotton and a carload of tax,
The load's too heavy for our poor backs,
We're a good set of farmers, we all know well,
But there's something wrong as sure as—well!
We all worked hard, we groaned and sweat—
Now we are ruined—we are a blowed up set.
No use talking, any man's beat
With eleven-cent cotton and forty-cent meat.

### THE PROBLEM SOLVED

(W .E. Lewis, Celeste, Texas.)

When cotton's low and oats are high,
It appears to me to diversify
Would be a sane and easy way
To bring about a better day.
With butter at fifty cents a pound
And cream at forty the whole year round,
With turkeys high and going higher,
Is enough to kindle a great desire
To raise more birds and a little less hell,
In a land where opportunities dwell,
If we'd give more time to the dairy cow,
And a better feed to the old brood sow,
We'd not worry about the price of meat—
For we'd have plenty ourselves to eat.
With fifty-cent eggs and a six-bit hen,
Why, oh why, will the children of men
Ruin their fingers and break their back
Picking eleven cent cotton and dragging a sack?

With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard,
With meat in the smoke-house and tubs full of lard,
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug,
With butter on the table and 'lasses in the jug—
Things to you won't seem so high
For you'll be selling—won't have to buy.

Now stop that grumbling for the fault's your own,
You expect to reap where you haven't sown,
If you stay at home and help your mate,
Others, then, you won't berate,
And you'd live in Paradise,
This to you is my advice.

(The above poems were handed the record by Jas. H. Ewing,)—Robstown Record.

A woman in South Carolina without leaving her kitchen, sold 2,200 pounds of cake last year. Pastry for bridal ceremonies formed her specialty, many cakes being sent to distant points.


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You can have 5 packets of seeds of 5 different and very beautiful flowers free. Hastings' 1927 Seed Catalog tells you all about it.

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### COUNTY EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES OF THE SECOND CLASS

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examinations only. Applicants who desire to take examinations for certificates in any county must register with the County Superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the examination which he desires to take. Registration may be made by letter or in person. The applicant should give his age, sex, color, number of years of experience in teaching and should specify the subjects in which he wishes to be examined. The examination fee is not paid until the applicant enters the examinations. Registration may be cancelled subsequently if desired.

Schedule of Subjects

Friday forenoon: Spelling, Physiology, Music, Elementary Composition, Higher English Composition, Physical Geography and Botany.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Elementary Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, and American Literature.

Saturday forenoon: Arithmetic, Writing, Methods and Management, Reading, Civics, Modern History and Psychology.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, Agriculture, Drawing, Ancient History, Algebra and School Law.

Tabulation of Subjects for Examinations for Certificates Elementary

Certificates of the Second Class

**Prescribed Subjects:** Arithmetic, English Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Texas History, United States History, Physiology and Hygiene Reading, School Management and Methods, Texas School Laws relating to Pupils and Teachers, Spelling and Writing.

**Optional Subjects:** Any two of this group: Agriculture, Elementary Composition, Music and Drawing.

An elementary certificate of the second class entitles the holder to teach only in the elementary grades; namely, grades one to seven inclusive.

High School Certificates of the Second Class

The subjects required for an elementary certificate of the second class, any two of the optional subjects for an elementary certificate of the second class, and:

**Prescribed Subjects:** Civil Government, Higher English Composition, Elementary Psychology.

**Optional Subjects:** Any four of this group: Algebra, Botany, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry, Ancient History, Modern History and American Literature.

A high school certificate of the second class will be valid in elementary schools, grades one to seven, inclusive, and in third class high schools, and unclassified high schools, but not in first and second class accredited high schools.

Dates of Examinations for 1927

February 4 and 5; April 1 and 2; June 3 and 4; July 1 and 2; August 5 and 6; September 2 and 3; December 2 and 3.

Less than half as many buggies were manufactured in 1925 as in 1923.

Two angry polar bears became as docile as lambs when the crew of the schooner started singing.

Only three telegraph offices in London are open for business after eight p. m., this includes the General Post Office.


We are licensed Pawn Brokers and willingly loan money on articles of value.

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Henry F. Lippman, Mgr.



## Be Sure You Are RIGHT

You cannot afford to sell your poultry, eggs and butter without knowing you are getting the highest possible market price.

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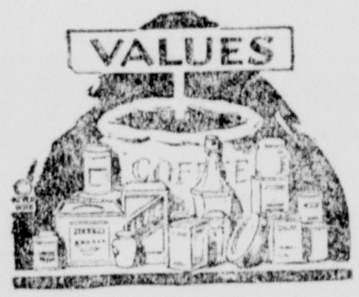
W. H. SHIPP, Local Manager






## SAVE

### On Your Groceries in 1927

### IMPORTANT

### To Every Housewife

We know that you have resolved to save and economize on your living expenses in 1927. In order to effect those economies and cut down your expenses you must obtain a lower price on Groceries here that will surprise you.

By reason of the lower prices you can at the end of each month realize considerable savings on your account. Instead of paying higher prices why not come to this store where we guarantee these savings. When you add up your expenses you will find that after your bill has been paid you have the difference to spend for other necessary things.

The stock here is the best, including all staple and fancy groceries. It is so easy to select what you want here. Our shelves are so well arranged that shopping here is a pleasure as well as profitable.

IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME WHEN YOU SHOULD SAVE IT IS NOW WE CAN HELP YOU DO IT AND WE KNOW THAT WHEN YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH LESS IT COSTS TO LIVE OUT OF THE PIGGLY WIGGLY YOU WILL BE PERMANENT AS A CUSTOMER

**Piggly Wiggly**

"WHERE THE PRICES AND QUALITY MEET"

"BETTER LIVING BUT PAY LESS"

# MEXICO BEHIND REVOLT SAYS THE PRESIDENT

NICARAGUAN REBELS AIDED BY CALLES GOVERNMENT HE DECLARES

Washington, Jan. 10.—Explaining his Nicaraguan policy to congress today, President Coolidge declared in a special message that munitions of war supplied the Sacasa "revolutionists," bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government."

He added that gun runners to the Sacasa group apparently had been fitted out in Mexico with the "encouragement of Mexican officials and in at least one case listed under the command of Mexican reserve officers."

The message reviewed at great length the American attitude toward the Nicaraguan controversy, which forms the ground in the "traditional policy of the nation to take steps that be necessary for the preservation and protection" of American lives and property.

"I have the most conclusive evidence," said Mr. Coolidge, "that arms and munitions in large quantities have been, on occasions since August 1926 shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua.

"Boats carrying these munitions bear evidence of belonging to the Mexican government.

"It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of and in some cases have the encouragement of the Mexican officials and were in one instance at least, commanded by Mexican naval reserve officers."

At the end of November, the message said, "after spending some time in Mexico City," Juan B. Sacasa returned to Nicaragua and landing at Puerto Cabezas placed himself at the head of the insurrection and immediately declared himself president of Nicaragua.

No Latin-American government recognized him except Mexico. Since the "revolutionists" were receiving large quantities of arms and munitions President Coolidge deemed "it fair to prevent the recognized government from purchasing arms and munitions abroad, and the department of state lifted the embargo upon arms shipments to Nicaragua.

"It would be thoroughly inconsistent for this country not to support the government recognized by it while the revolutionists were receiving arms and munitions from abroad," said the president.

Neutral ones were established by Admiral Latimer, the message continued, "following repeated requests" from American citizens, from the British charge at Managua, and from the Italian ambassador at Washington for protection.

"The property rights of the United States in the Nicaraguan canal route," the message said, together with the obligations flowing from the investment of all classes of our citizens in Nicaragua, place us in a position of peculiar responsibility."

The message also reviewed the historical antecedents of the present situation of Nicaraguan affairs and cited past diplomatic utterances from Washington in support of the course now being pursued.

It is not the desire of the American government to intervene in the international affairs of Nicaragua, said the president.

He insisted, however, that the United States has "a very difinite and special interest in the maintenance of order and good government in Nicaragua at the present time."

The message continued that the United States cannot "fail to view with deep concern any serious threat to stability and constitutional government in Nicaragua," especially if "such state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power."

"I have deemed it my duty," said the president, "to use the powers committed to me to insure the adequate protection of all American interests in Nicaragua, whether they be endangered by internal strife or by outside interference in the affairs of that republic."

## HOUSEHOLD NOTES

### A Digestive Aid

Most people eat pineapple simply because they like its flavor and unknowingly they have selected a food which should be eaten for many other reasons. One is its high content of "bromelin," an enzyme most important in aiding protein digestion. This is why pineapple is suc han excellent dessert following a dinner rich in protein.

A delicious dessert is pineapple tapioca custard. Heat one pint of milk in a double boiler add half cup sugar, one-third cup quick cooked tapioca, half teaspoon salt. Cook fifteen minutes. Beat an egg, add a tablespoon cold water and beat again. Pour hot custard over it return to boiler and cook a moment, stirring. When smooth and thick beat in a half can of crushed pineapple. Chill and serve with the rest of the pineapple as a sauce.

### A Rapid Rise

It is only within twenty years that pineapple in preserved form has become generally known, and within 5 years that it has risen to such great popularity. In 1900 a little more than 2000 cases of pineapple were imported from the Hawaiian Islands. Recently the estimated output was over 6,000,000 cases.

### Salad And Desert In One

The busy housewife may save herself much trouble by combining fruit salad into one course. Pineapple salad is especially good for this purpose since it is easy to prepare. Put a slice of Hawaiin pineapple on lettuce leaves and in the center put a ball or cube of cream or Neufchatel cheese. Neufchatel cheese is similar to cream cheese but with a little stronger flavor, a bit like Camembert cheese. If there are no nuts to top the cheese, sprinkle paprika over it. This is color ful and tasty, too.


# Big Bankrupt SALE

**W. Klawansky Bankrupt Stock, M. E. Fisher, owner of Dry Goods, Shoes for the whole family, Men, Children and Ladies Clothing.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wool Mixed Serge, $1.50 value | 79c |
| 25c value White Lawn | 15c |
| 25c value Organdy | 15c |
| Ladies Rib Undershirts, 75c value | 39c |
| 65c childrens rib union suits | 39c |
| 66x80 Heavy Plaid Blankets, pair | $2.49 |
| 35c Heavy Rib Childrens Hose | 19c |
| Children's School Shoes | $2.49 |
| Ladies New Style Oxfords | $2.99 |
| Men's Dress shoes values to $4.50, | $2.97 |
| Men's Crossett Dress Shoes | $4.97 |
| Men's & Boy's Overcoats, $17.50 val. | $8.99 |
| Men's 65c Silk Hose pair, | 39c |
| Men's Cotton Sweaters with high collars | 88c |
| $3.50 Men's Lumber Jacks | $1.97 |
| $5.00 Men's Lumber Jacks | $2.97 |

All fixtures for sale. Good buy. Closing out the business.


## DECHERD GETS A FULL PARDON

Austin, Jan. 10.—Governor Ferguson Monday granted a full pardon to E. A. Decherd, who as a member of the state senate in 1917, voted for the impeachment as governor of her husband, James E. Ferguson. Decherd was sentenced to 12 years from Dallas county for swindling in connection with land titles. He has served about four months. Prior to going to prison, he was granted a furlough and a number of extensions.

Lillian Broussard, sentenced from Tarrant county; Bud Drake, from Dallas and Ernest Clark from Harris county were among others pardoned. The pardon proclamations on Decherd and the others, setting forth the reasons, are not yet available.

Austin, Jan. 10.—C. C. "Charley" Mimms, Eastland and Tarrant counties, convicted of assault to murder robbery with firearms and manslaughter and given a 10-year sentence, has been granted a full pardon by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, records of the secretary of state showed Monday. Mimms had previously been granted a conditional pardon.

## JUDGE ROY HILLYER MARRIES COUPLE AS FIRST OFFICIAL ACT

Hon. Roy Hillyer on Monday assumed his new office, that of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 and his first official duty was to perform the marriage ceremony whereby Mr. J. E. Harmes and Miss Ruth Duncan were made man and wife. Both are from Minerva, where Mr. Harmes is employed in oil field work, but they will now make their home in Rockdale.

Judge Hillyer has opened his office in the Coulter building, upstairs over The Reporter office, and is now prepared to dispense justice and legal opinions and with great equanimity and much sang froid. He hopes to "specialize" in wedding ceremonies, as did his predecessor, and is prepared to tie the knot good and hard, at any hour of the day or ngiht.

Judge Hillyer has considerable legal knowledge and experience gained from long association with local attorneys and much hard study. He was a member of the State Legislature from Milam County for one term, and previous to that he taught school. He is one of the best known men in Milam County, south of the river.—Rockdale Reporter.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Milam County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Milam, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Rebecca L. Atkinson, deceased Lilian Atkinson has filed in the County Court of Milam County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Rebecca L. Atkinson, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the seventh day of February A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Cameron, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas this the 6th day of January A. D. 1927.

Lilian Atkinson, Clerk.
County Court, Milam County, Texas


**THOMPSONS DAIRY**

We have Registered Male for service at $2.50. Cows must be brought to farm.

Can take care of a few more afternoon customers for milk. Our milk test shows higher than any other dairy.

**S. P. CROSS**

Insurance and Farm Loans

Office over First National Bank Cameron, Texas.

I ask for and will appreciate your—

**INSURANCE BUSINESS**

**Chas. Frank Green**
Office with C. N. Green & Brothers.
Cameron, - - Texas.

**E. A. WALLACE**

Attorney-at Law

Office First National Bank Building

Cameron, Texas

**PIANOS**

Closing out a big lot of new and slightly used pianos and players for cash or part terms. Also a lot of new and slightly used sewing machines and phonographs for cash. See us at once for real pick ups.

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**Dr. Arthur E. Kruse**
**Dentist**

Office above TEXAS BANK & TRUST CO.
Cameron, Texas.

**R. A. Tag**
Tinner and Plumber
Residence Phone.....590
Shop Phone .....180
Cameron, - Texas.

# Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation

## The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most *serious transportation problems* was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies *now have been overcome.*

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had *an enormous wheat crop* to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, *exceeding all previous records* by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something *never before accomplished* under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? *Co-operation of everyone interested* and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employes.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe *every available box car* at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the *most hearty and helpful co-operation* of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the wholehearted support of its own employes.

This is a *practical and convincing proof* that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to *express its sincere appreciation* of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employes.

W. B. STOREY, *President*
The Atchison, Topeka and
Santa Fe Railway System

**Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**
For Constipation and Indigestion
(Purely Vegetable)

## AN ORDINANCE

**Regulating the installation, repair, operation and maintenance of all interior electric wiring; providing for the licensing of electricians and electrical contractors and the bonding of electrical contractors; providing for the appointment of an electrical inspector, bonding same and fees for service; providing penalties and declaring an emergency.**

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas:**

Section 1.—That the installation, repair, operation and maintenance of all interior electric wiring of every character and for every purpose shall be governed by the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, as now in force and hereafter amended.

Section 2.—That all interior electric wiring for heat, light and power shall be placed and repaired by a licensed electrician under the supervision of a licensed electric contractor, and in the meaning of this ordinance an electrical contractor is defined to be a person, firm or corporation who is engaged regularly and generally in the business of installing, repairing, and maintaining wiring for light, heat or power.

Secton 3.—That every electrician shall, before installing, repairing or maintaining any interior electric wiring for light, heat or power in the city of Cameron, obtain a license from the City, and for same there shall be charged an annual fee of $2.00.

Section 4.—That every electrical contractor shall either himself or through one or more of his employees before beginning operations obtain a license from the City of Cameron to conduct the business of installing, repairing and maintaining electrical wiring, and for same there shall be charged an annual fee of $25.00.

Section 5.—That before receiving a license to operate as an Electrical Contractor, the person, firm or corporation applying for same shall execute a solvent bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, same to be approved by the City Council, and deposited with the Secretary of the City of Cameron, for the faithful performance of all work entered upon or contracted for, and for the strict compliance with all the provisions and requirements of the ordinance of the city governing electrical installation. The removal from the city of any licensee shall automatically forfeit his license and no licensee shall allow his name to be used by any other party directly or indirectly for the purpose of obtaining a permit to do work, under penalty of having said license revoked by the City.

Section 6.—That the office of Electrical Inspector is hereby created and the Mayor is empowered to appoint said official, by and with the advise and consent of the City Council. The Electrical Inspector shall be a person who possesses practical knowledge of the installation, repair, operation and maintenance of interior electrical wiring. The fee of said Electrical Inspector shall be $3.00 for inspection. The Electrical Inspector shall be required to execute a solvent bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, same to be approved by the City Council and deposited with the Secretary of the said City, for the faithful performance of duty.

Section 7.—That no person shall be entitled to receive a license as an electrician or electrical contractor unless he is 21 years old, and shall have had at least two years practical experience in designing and installing interior electric wiring, and shall have successfully passed an examination given by the Electrical Inspector.

Section 8.—Every licensee desiring to perform interior electric wiring or other apparatus for the use of electric current, shall before commencing any work in connection therewith file an application for a permit for same in the office of the Electrical Inspector, which application shall state in detail the material and apparatus to be installed, giving the street location, and such application shall be acted upon by the Electrical Inspector, who is hereby empowered to revise and make any further requirements he may deem necessary, and when all requirements of this ordinance have been complied with, said Electrical Inspector shall grant the permit, after which work shall proceed. No wiring shall be concealed from view until inspected by the Electrical Inspector and accepted by him as in compliance with city ordinances provided that if said Electrical Inspector shall fail to make said inspection within 36 hours after the date of the notice which the Electrical Contractor is hereby required to give then said inspection shall be regarded as waived by the Electrical Inspector and work may be covered.

Section 9.—That the Electrical Inspector is hereby empowered and authorized to inspect or have inspected all interior apparatus and wires used in conducting electric current for light, heat and power, and when said apparatus and wires are in his opinion unsafe for life and property, he shall condemn same, shall notify the person, form or corporation owning or using the same, and shall order same placed in a safe condition within 72 hours. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with such order shall have his or its wiring for light, heat or power disconnected by order of the Electrical Inspector to the Power and Light Company.

Section 10.—That any person, firm or corporation who shall do any wiring, or installation of electrical wiring or apparatus in violation of this ordinance or who being an Electrical Contractor shall have done any work not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than $10.00 or more than $200.00.

Section 11.—That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12.—The fact that there is now no adequate ordinance of the City of Cameron regulating the installation, repairing, operation and maintenance of electrical wiring and that there is a necessity that an ordinance be put in effect at once covering same creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meeting be suspended, and it is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and its legal publication.

Passed and approved January 4, 1927.

JUDD G. DAVIS, Mayor.
Attest: R. D. BROWN,
Secretary, City of Cameron

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Charter No. 4086 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Cameron in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange, or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in item 1-b) | $480,253.03 | |
| Total Loans | | $480,253.03 |
| Overdrafts, secured, .00, unsecured, | | 2,849.79 |
| Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned | | 11,000.00 |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | | 75,000.00 |
| Banking House, $44,630.41; Furniture & Fixtures, $24,823.55 | | 69,453.96 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | | 22,724.68 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 39,628.69 |
| Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | | 41,070.84 |
| Amount due from State Banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, & 10) | | 4,996.42 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) | | 18,099.85 |
| Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | $64,077.11 | |
| Miscellaneous cash items | | 11,776.16 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 3,750.00 |
| Total | | $780,513.42 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | | 75,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 75,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | | 2,743.80 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 74,000.00 |
| Amount due to national banks | | 1,100.00 |
| Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 24 or 25) | | 137,952.71 |
| Certified checks outstanding | | 500.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | | 6,413.71 |
| Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, & 28 | $145,966.42 | |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 331,903.20 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | | 900.00 |
| State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond | | 75,000.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, & 34 | $407,803.20 | |
| Total | | $780,513.42 |

State of Texas, County of Milam, ss:

I, F. B. Cable, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. CABLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1927.

Ola Humble, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. W. CHEEVES.
R. H. McINTOSH.
A. N. GREEN, Director.

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NO. 1426

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

## TEXAS STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

at Cameron, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in the Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Cameron, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security | | $211,194.95 |
| Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon | | 2,936.00 |
| Overdrafts, undoubtedly good | | 1,187.32 |
| Bonds, stocks and other securities | | 61,672.12 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 6,049.07 |
| Cash on hand | | 11,307.21 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 33,808.91 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | | 13,186.04 |
| Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund | | 1,500.00 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | | 1,668.75 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good | | 290.65 |
| Total | | 344,801.02 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 2,830.03 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid | 157,220.38 |
| Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid | 19,836.18 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 89,008.83 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 905.60 |
| Bills Payable | 25,000.00 |
| Total | 344,801.02 |

State of Texas, County of Milam,

We, H. M. Hefley, as President and J. L. Clinton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

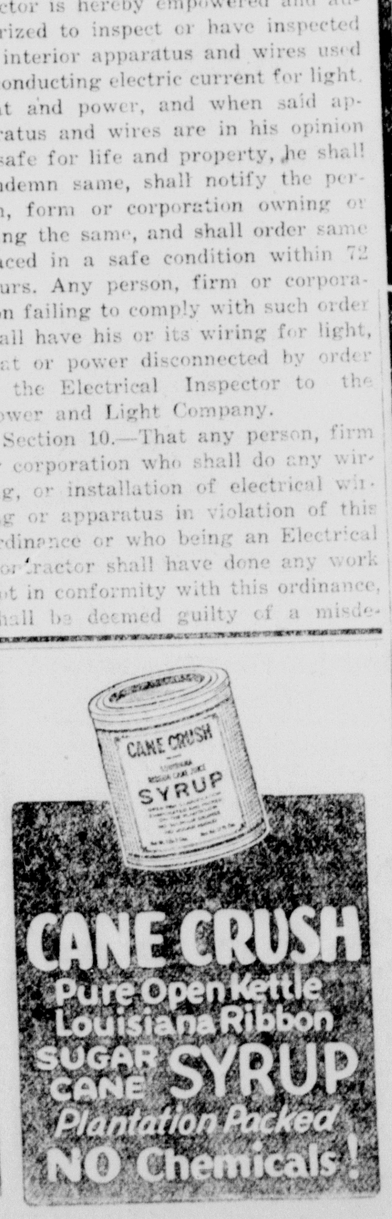
H. M. HEFLEY, President.
J. L. CLINTON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.

A. K. Gurecky, Notary Public, Milam County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

J. L. DENSON
J. P. WERNER.
E. VOGELSANG, Directors.

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W. H. White of San Antonio, brother of J. B. White, was in Cameron to visit for the holidays.

The English language is spoken by more than 180,000,000 people, while German is second with 120,000,000.

**Dr. S. R. COTTON**
CHIROPRACTOR
OF TEMPLE
Is now permanently located at Cameron
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Lady Office Attendant
Office Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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*Herald Publishing Company*

Cameron Texas

## Tiny Finds a Way

By HOMER B. KING

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TO BIG JIM CARNAHAN—Lippy—and Tiny Perkin, had come the parting of the ways.

It was the finding of a rich old river bed at the end of the fifty-foot tunnel they had driven into a hill that caused the trouble; after years of seeking, the possibility of sudden wealth had suddenly awakened in Lippy the devil cupidity.

Today the last of the gravel they had wheeled out was being sluiced and Carnahan had driven Tiny away, swearing he would twist his skinny old neck if he came back before the work was finished. Sneaking around through the brush, Tiny hid close to where the big fellow was working, and for two hours watched him, and before leaving he knew Carnahan was robbing him.

When Carnahan entered the cabin Tiny greeted him in his usual cheery manner.

"How'd she clean, Lippy, boy?" he chirped.

"Not much—that's all." Carnahan growled, dropping two slim buckskin dust bags on a slab table.

An hour after Carnahan took from beneath his bunk two other bags of gold dust.

"Pull up!" he ordered. "I'm going to divide what we've got."

"What's the idea, boy? Can't we do that when we get to Mt. Idaho?"

"No! We're splittin' right now."

"Why?"

"Because," Lippy rasped, thrusting his heavy face forward, "because, old man, you leave tomorrow for outside. I'm through supportin' you."

"Why, Lippy, you ain't supportin' me—our claim's more than doin' that."

Carnahan laughed shortly.

"Our claim?" he scoffed. "Ain't you woke up yet to the fact that you ain't got no claim? It's mine, old man."

After pouring half of the second bag on a piece of paper, folding it and pushing it toward Tiny, he rose, and first placing his gold beneath his jacket pillow he dropped on his bunk.

For a time Tiny sat silent. "Boy," he at last quivered, "what you've done ain't square, but I've lived a long time and seen lots of things—and understand. I've found out that gold madness is worse than most anything a man can get—and Lippy you've got it!"

"Shut up or I'll—"

"See," Tiny interrupted, "it'd make you murder your best friend. Come on, son, let's get away. We'll go down to Mt. Idaho and spend the winter."

Carnahan leaped to his feet. "Cut it, you old rat! I know what you are drivin' at—you want to get me out where you can make a fight for half of this claim. Well, you don't do it—and tomorrow you git!"

It was after midnight when Tiny, leaving Carnahan snoring loudly, slipped out and hurried up the creek to the tunnel. Lighting a stub of candle he went inside. In half an hour he found Carnahan's cache. His next move was to stick fuse into several sticks of giant. Five fuses he capped; the others he only tied to the powder and dropped them into a sack which he hung across his shoulder, leaving the fuses dangling. Next he placed two of the loaded sticks at the tunnel mouth, lighted them and ran down the creek toward the cabin.

He was still running when the explosion came and small rocks rattled about him. He heard the roar of sliding earth and knew the tunnel was no more. Next he heard Carnahan yelling his name as he ran toward him, and slipping into the brush he let him rush past. Then he ran on to the cabin.

First he took the gold from beneath Carnahan's pillow. Next he carried out their remaining grub, Carnahan's duffles and their blankets. Dividing the food he put his part into his sack; the other half he left on top of the blankets. Placing two sticks of giant in the doorway he again ran. Then came the roar and the cabin was a jumble of logs.

Two minutes after, raging like a crazy man, Carnahan came running back, and Tiny, swinging about his head a stick of dynamite with lighted fuse, yelling like a mad man, leaped toward him.

"Git out of the way!" he screamed. "Git! I'm comin'. I'm the powder man—powder man!" he sang, and disappeared into the bush as the roar of the powder he had thrown sounded.

Lippy gave one look and ran as though devils were pursuing him.

In Mt. Idaho, two days later, Lippy, red-eyed and haggard from sleepless nights of terror, stood before Sheriff Sykes.

"I tell you, sheriff," he was saying, "he's plum crazy. Poor little devil. Way, man, he done his best to blow me to smitherins with dynamite. He did blow up our tunnel and cabin. We'd made the biggest cleanup of our lives, too, and he blowed it plum to kingdom come, but—"

"Hello, Lippy—figgered I'd find you here," Tiny called from the doorway. "Beat me in by an eyelash, didn't you?"

"Look out!" Lippy yelled, dodging behind a desk. "Look out! He's got the powder in that sack! Look out!"

Tiny grinned.

"Don't get excited, sheriff. I throwed that powder away 'fore I got into town. I got nuthin' better'n powder here," and he dumped on the desk six buckskin bags. "Wish you'd weigh that, sheriff. Half's mine and half's Lippy's. Him and me had a little argument back at the mine. Howsomever, it's all over now, ain't it, Lippy?"

## MAYSFIELD CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO WHITE

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT GIVE ESTIMATE OF HIS LIFE AND WORK

The Herald has received the following resolutions of respect offered by the citizens of Maysfield on the death of V. L. White

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The members and citizens of the Maysfield community, while not yet recovered from the shock of surprise and grief at the announcement of the death of Mr. V. L. White who was a much beloved brother and citizen of our community, feel an increasing sense of the loss sustained thereby.

Mr. White was in the fullest sense a child of nature. He was, we believe, the most unaffected, the most unsofisticated, and the most natural man of his ability and position. He was one of the most genial of men. All classes of people loved him and enjoyed his company, great statesmen and churchmen, plain everyday folk, children and negroes were his friends.

We, the citizens and friends of the Maysfield community bow our hearts in sincere sorrow at the death of our brother beloved, Mr. White, recognizing his high worth as a man and citizen of our community. He was a gentleman, having the strength of a man combined with the gentleness of a woman. He was never sinister, but always straight forward. He was never selfish, but transparent. He was a brother born for adversity, a friend who was always self-sacrificing and helpful to others; one who cherished dearly his loved ones. We believe that he in his nearly half a century of residence here has exemplified perfectly the spirit of one who "lives in his house by the side of the road and is a friend to man."

With these elements of character he drew about him a wide circle of the best friends. Therefore with these few words of respect and appreciation of our beloved brother and friend, we tender our sincere sympathy to the family, the widow and children, and the grandmother, so sorely bereaved and commend them to the watch-care of Him whom the departed loved and served so faithfully.

The Citizens of Maysfield.

## TEXAS STATE BANK ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR 1927

H. M. HEFLEY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AND J. L. CLINTON CASHIER

Texas State Bank and Trust Company has elected officers and directors for the ensuing year after the close of business on December 31 at which time statement was made to the banking commissioner at Austin.

The bank under the leadership of H. M. Hefley as President and J. L. Clinton as Cashier, had a successful year, increasing its business in a large way during that period and begins the new year with the prospects of greater advancement.

H. M. Hefley has been re-elected president and J. L. Clinton has been re-elected cashier.

Other officers are as follows: W. S. Lamkin, vice-president. John S. Owens, vice-president; J. P. Werner, vice-president; August Gurecky, assistant cashier. The name of Frank Mondrik will not appear in the list of officials. Mr. Mondrik whose death occured in 1925 was an active organizer and stockholder in the bank.

Directors are as follows: J. D. Barmore, J. L. Clinton, Dr. T. J. Denson, H. M. Hefley, W. S. Lamkin, S. W. McLaren, John S. Owens, V. Vogelsang, Jr., and J. P. Werner.

### DR. SCARBROUGH HERE

The Baptist church auditorium was packed to capacity on Sunday night to hear Dr. Lee Scarbrough, former pastor here who presented the appeal for the Conquest campaign to raise the debt from Baptist schools of Texas.

There was one conversion at the close of the service. Dr. Scarbrough has the esteem of the people here and as a leader of Baptist people has been successful.

### PIGGLY WIGGLY SAYS ECONOMY IS NECESSARY AND IT CAN HELP

Saving on your groceries for 1927 is important says W. T. Whatley, owner of the Piggly Wiggly Store. He has a message to housewives in this issue that will be of interest. He offers a good plan to cut down living expenses during the coming year. Low cash prices feature the offerings at Piggly Wiggly.

### NED HOOKS SLOCOMB IS BURIED SATURDAY

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the members of the 1926 football squad. They were as follows:

Durward Hause, Frank Cheeves, Alvin Mondrik, Monroe Smith, Leo Mohler, Murns Graham, Arthur Adams and Don Slocomb.

Those who attended the funeral from other places were Mrs. James Dauknight, aunt of Galveston; Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Ollie Hughes and Mrs. Asberry of Rosebud Mrs. G. B. Whatley, grandmother; and J. W. Griggs, uncle of Calvert and Freeman Griggs of Athens.

Vance Slocomb, brother died March 4, 1925 at the age of 15 years.

Deceased is survived by his immediate family as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocomb, Nancy Ree Slocomb, sister; Freeman Slocomb, brother.

The death of Ned Hooks Slocomb has brought sorrow to the hearts of hundreds who knew him in childhood and in splendid youth as he walked across their vision with winning grace and quickened their esteem as he developed to young manhood. To them is left priceless heritage of a memory that will be a mellowing halo for time looking to the day of unbroken ties that since the world began is the inspired hope of all.

In the mellow sunshine of late afternoon he was laid to rest in the cemetery where many sleep the long sleep of the ages, gathered securely in the enfolding silence of earth where flowers bloom and the great oaks, marshalled in the winds of spring, tell of an unending life.

The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and joins with others in expressing a grief that is universal.

Slight injuries were sustained Tuesday night when the cars driven by W. B. Denson and Henry Lippman collided at the street intersection near the home of Paul Webb city attorney The cars were badly wrecked but the young men escaped serious injury.

### CASH IN 1927 IS ADVICE OF JEFF HEFLEY

"Cash and 1927" are vital factors to the house wife. Jeff Hefley says the big question will be savings this year and begins the new year with a good message to the trade in this issue of The Herald.

### CITIZENSHIP OF A. GANDY RESTORED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Ferguson Tuesday in her clemency proclamations touching 32 who had been serving their time in the prison and who had served their time, restored the citizenship of A. Gandy He was convicted and sentenced for violating the liquor laws of the state from Milam County.

## THAT HOLE IN THE FARM POCKET

TIME TO QUIT "BLOWING IN" OUR HARD-EARNED MONEY FOR BOUGHT FOOD.

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—"There is a great big hole in the South's farm pocket that lets out our farm money as fast as it comes in," said H. G. Hastings, recognized farm authority, and President of the Georgia Association, a state-wide development organization that has for its major object the betterment of farm conditions.

"So far as we know, no other farm section or country in the world has ever been able to stand such an enormous and steady drain of its money life-blood for food and grain as has the South, without complete farm bankruptcy and collapse for the last fifty or sixty years.

Our farm pockets have had just as big holes at the bottom as they have had at the top, so to speak. As fast as our money for cotton, or other cash crop, went in at the top of the pocket, just so fast did it slip through that hole at the bottom for bread and meat and grain.

A lot of our good folks are looking to Washington for government help, which probably won't come. No use to look that far away. The source of most of our trouble is right at home. It's the empty corn crib and oat bin, the empty hog pen and smoke-house, the lack of hay and forage in barn or stack, milking tin cans of condensed milk instead of a good cow; few eggs, few chickens, and eating New Jersey, Michigan or California grown vegetables and fruits via the tin can route instead of from the home orchard and gardens.

Some food items we necessarily must buy, coffee, salt, sugar, etc., but there is absolutely no sense in the way we do on this food question. It's so foolish and unnecessary, this "paper bag farming," as someone called it. Some of our farm folks are more guilty than others on this particular brand of poverty-producing foolishness, but every one of us is guilty in greater or less degree.

Diversified farm operations, at least to the full extent of home needs from home acres, is the first step away from present bad farm conditions to permanent farm prosperity. Reverse the present way of taking the wagon or truck or automobile to town empty and bringing it back full. Town is the place for you to sell food items instead of the place to buy most of them.

Grain, meat, hay and forage from home acres, fresh vegetables and fruit from your garden and orchard or in cans on closet shelves pay no long line of wholesale and retail profits and railroad freight rates. Every farmer in the South has his and his family's salvation in his own hands this spring. Sew up that hole in the farm pocket beginning now.

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